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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

Object

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, pastors of the churches of the Association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to 3 messengers and 1 additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

Officers

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

Article 4-A In 1950 Association voted to limit Moderator to a term of 2 years.

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Time of Meeting

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in September. The Moderator may, at the request of the Executive Committee change the time and place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

Vacancies

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

Amendments

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

By-Laws

No By-Laws adopted. This Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parlimentary Authority.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Ordination of New Ministers

1. It is strongly recommended as the position of this Association: That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist church in the fellowship of the Association.

2. That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement be given in good time so that all the brethern who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3. That we ordain only those who have received definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association

which church shall have requested in writing his ordination before the call of the ordaining council shall be approved.

Organization and Admission of New Churches

Recognizing the right of the Association to determine its own membership and being aware of the importance of the manner in which new churches are organized, we recommend that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church, with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association be requested to meet the following standards:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.
2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executive Committee.
3. Upon being approved by the Promotion Executive Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.
4. The new church, having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association, including with this letter a copy of the Articles of Faith and the Church Covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.
5. The previously appointed council of 3 pastors and 3 laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

Resolution in Regard to Program Committee

That the Program Committee consists of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons named by the Moderator during the session of the Association,

Resolution in Regard to Messengers

That the names of messengers printed in the minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

Associational Executive Committee

Your committee recommends that: An Executive Committee of the Association, the Chairman of the Executive - Promotion Committee and 4 other members elected by the Association along with the Association be formed of 7 members, including the Moderator and Clerk other officers of the Association: to committee to attend to Associational business between the annual meeting, their actions to be reported to, and reviewed by the Association annually. (This Executive Committee will transact Associational business; the Promotion-Exectuive Committee will promote the Associational and Co-operative Program as formerly.)

Trustees

(See Pg. 19, 1948 Minutes)

That the Association elect 3 Trustees to handle business and legal matters of the Association; that they be elected for 2, 4, and 6 years

respectively on a rotating system, and not eligible for re-election for 2 years after expiration of term of office; that after this election the Trustees shall be elected and serve for a period of 6 years.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

(All Addresses herein are in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated)

Officers

Sam J. Smith	Moderator	Lexington
S. G. Laws	Vice-Moderator	Thomasville
A. L. Snider	Clerk and Treasurer	Box 96, Denton

Promotion Executive Committee

E. C. Roach, Chm.	Denton	Denton
C. F. More	Abbotts Creek	Rt. 2, High Point
Howard Parks	Center Hill	Rt. 7, Lexington
W. H. Lomax	Churchland	Rt. 1 Linwood
A. L. Snider	Dentno	Box 96, Denton
D. L. Owens	Floyd	Rt. 6 Lexington
G. C. Palmer	Holloways	Rt. 6, Lexington
Beecher Cameron	High Rock	Rt. 1, Denton
H. L. Palmer	Jersey	Rt. 1, Linwood
Chas. Sigmon	Lake View	Rt. 7 Lexington
Sam J. Smith	Lexington 1st	Lexington
H. W. Buchanan	Erlanger	Erlanger
J. W. Byars	Sheets Memorial	Lexington
O. F. Hughes	Liberty	Rt. 2 Thomasville
B. C. Cole	Lick Creek	Rt. 1 Denton
C. F. Motisinger	New Friendship	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
Earlie Carrick	Mt. View	Rt. 6 Lexington
Coy Gordn .....o	Oak Hill	Rt. 2 High Point
Colon Yates	Pleasant Palms	Denton
J. W. Myers	Reeds	Rt. 3, Lexington
Willie Bowers	Rich Fork	Thomasville
Roy G. Orrell	Smith Grove	Rt. 1 Linwood
L. E. Lookabill	Stoners Grove	Southmont
E. L. Snider	Summerville	Rt. 1, Denton
J. H. Owens	Taylors Grove	Rt. 2 New London
Chas. F. Leek	Thomasville 1st	Thomasville
Dewey Lindon	Glennanna	Thomasville
W. H. Hilton	Greenwood	Thomasville
L. O. Walton	Mills Home	Thomasville
Nat Buckner	Carolina Ave.	Thomasville
Ira L. Bryant	Reid Street	Thomasville
J. D. Williams	South Side	Thomasville
Avery White	Union Grove	Rt. 1 Lexington
Ben King	Wallburg	Wallburg
Joe Pierce	Walters Grove	Jackson Creek
M. L. Carver	Welcome	Welcome

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. O. Walton Chm.	J. Harvey Clark	F. F. Brown	J. W. Crocker
A. L. Snider	C. M. Pegram	Chas. F. Leek	S. J. Smith

Associational Missionary Committee

J. Roy Clifford, Chm.	Kenneth Edwards	
S. J. Smith	Morse Grant	
A. L. Snider	W. H. Lomax	

Trustees

S. B. Laws	1956
Hubert E. Olive	1954
A. L. Snider	1952

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev W. Van Carroll —— Route 3, Lexington

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

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Mrs. Paul Kesler, Vice-President	Route 1, Linwood
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Secretary	Lexington
Miss Helen Tate, Young People	Route 7, Lexington
Miss Sara Penninger, Missions, Chm.	Route 7, Lexington
Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Missions Study Chm.	Lexington
Mrs. J. O. Walton, Stewardship Chm.	Lexington
Mrs. W. F. Gentry Literature Chm.	Route 1, Linwood
W. F. Gentry, R. A. Councilor	Route 1, Linwood
Mrs. W. Van Carroll, W. M. U. Training School Chm.	Route 3, Lexington

Sunday School

W. F. Gentry, Associational Supt.	Route 1, Linwood

Baptist Training Union

James Lockridge, Training Union Director ..... Thomasville

State Institutions — Mills Home, Thomasville

W. C. Reid, General Supt ..... Thomasville
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Morse Grant, Editor Charity and Children ..... Thomasville
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C. C. Wall, Trustee Mars Hill College ..... Lexington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baker, S. D.	Pastor	Southside	Thomasville
Brookshire, W. N.	Pastor	New Friendship	R. 5 Winston-Salem
Broadway, B. V.	Pastor	High Rock	R. 1 Thomasville
Brooks, D. P.	S. W.	Lexington First	Lexington
Carroll, W. Van	Asso. Missi.	Reeds	R. 3, Lexington
Carlton, Howard	Pastor	Calvary	Lexington
Clifford, J. Roy	Pastor	Lexington First	Lexington
Clark J. Harvey	Pastor	Rich Fork	R. 1 Thomasville
Cline, W. J.	P. L.	South Side	Thomasville
Combs, J. A.	Retired	Thomasville First	Thomasville
Crocker, J. W.	Pastor	Erlanger	Lexington
Davis, J. T.	Pastor	Sheets Memorial	Lexington
Day, E. W.	Pastor	Smith Grove	R. 1 Linwood
Dickens, J. W.	Pastor	Center Hill	R. 7 Lexington
Dunn, J. O.	Pastor	Lake View	R. 1 Linwood
Eddinger, C. C.	Pastor	Stoners Grove	Southmont
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Gentry W. F.	Pastor	Churchland	R. 1 Linwood
Hartman O. M.	Pastor	Welcome Liberty	Winston-Salem
Hodge, R. M.	Pastor	Walters Grove	R. 2 Lexington
Hunt, H. T.	Evangelist	Pleasant Plains	Denton
Hopkins, W. B.	Retired	Walters Grove	R. 2 LLexington
Jarrett, J. F.	Pastor	Lick Creek	R. 7 Lexington
Jenkins, Clarence	Pastor	Oak Hill Memo	Thomasville
Leeks, Chas. F.	Pastor	Thomasville First	Thomasville
Maier, F. A.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville
Martin, G. A.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville
Morton, M. T.	Not Stated	Greenwood	Thomasville
Oldham, D. W.	Pastor	Greenwood	R. 2 High Point
Pegram, C. M.	Pastor	Reid Street	Thomasville
Parker, M. T.	Not Stated	Greenwood	Thomasville
Peacock, Gerthie	Pastor	Summerville	Summerville
Phillpot Harry M.	Teacher	Lexington First	Lexington
Prince, C. C.	Chaplain	Thomasville	Thomasville
Reid, W. C.	Supt. Mills Home	Mills Home	Thomasville
Roach, E. C.	Pastor	Denton	Denton
Stewart W. Reid	Pastor	Union Grove, Wilson Ave.	Winston-Salem
Stewart Inman	P. L.	Reid Street	Thomasville
Summy M. M.	Pastor	Carolina Ave	Thomasville
Swicegood	Pastor	Reeds	R. 3 Lexington
Taylor, Robt. L.	Pastor	Glennanna	Thomasville
Walton W. H.	Pastor	Mills Home	Thomasville
Walton, J. O.	Pastor	Abbotts Creek	R. 2 High Point
Wilson, S. B.	Retired	New Friendship	R. 5 Winston-Salem

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Bill Everhart	Lexington	Lexington
Rollings Leonard	Lexington	Lexington
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Billy Freeman	Sheets Memorial	Lexington
Sammy Shoaf	Sheets Memorial	Lexington
Thos. Vanderford	Sheets Memorial	Lexington
Ventriss Young	Sheets Memorial	Lexington
Stewart Helpler	Liberty	R. 2 Thomasville
Howard Seagers	Oak Hill	Thomasville
Donald Wagner	Greenwood	Thomasville

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Abbotts Creek	Carey J. Davis,	R. 2 High Point
Center Hill	Wade Jarrett	R. 1 Linwood
Churchland	Mrs. Harvey Carroll	R. 1 Linwood
Denton	Mrs. Robert Carroll	Denton

Floyd	Lillie Curry	R. 1 Denton
High Rock	Mrs. Max Myers	High Rock
Holloways	G. C. Palmer	R. 6 Lexington
Jersey	R. L. Palmer	R. 1 Linwood
Lake View	C. A. Sharpe	R. 1 Linwood

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Calvary	Mrs. Thurman Fritts	Lexington
Coggins Memo	Taylor Myers	Lexington
Erlanger	Joe D. Hamrick	Lexington
Lexington 1st	Claude Waisner	Lexington
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. L. E. Helpler	R. 2 Thomasville

Liberty	None Reported	
Lick Creek	Mallory Carrick	R. 6 Lexington
Mountain View	Robert Hartmen	R. 4 Winston-Salem
New Friendship	Howard Seagers	Thomasville
Oak Hill	None Reported	
Pleasant Plains	None Reported	
Reeds	Carlyle Edinger	R. 1 Thomasville
Rich Fork	H. F. Grubb	R. 7 Salisbury
Smith Grove	Mrs. Fred Wafford	R. 7 Lexington
Stoners Grove	Mrs. Emma Carrick	R. 1 Denton

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First Church	Mrs. Chas. F. Finch	Thomasville
Glennanna	Jack Flowers	Thomasville
Greenwood	Clifton Brinkley	Thomasville
Mills Home	Miss Lucille Reid	Thomasville
Reid Street	Jack Kay	Thomasville
South Side	J. C. Creed	Thomasville

Union Grove	Jacob Cole	R. 4 Lexington
Wallburg	Mrs. Ben King	Wallburg
Walters Grove	Everett Pierce	R. 2 Lexington
Welcome	E. L. Davis	Welcome

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ABBOTTS CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, Mrs. Wilson T. Hedgecock, Cary Davis, Mrs. Charlie Bodenheimer, Mrs. Bertie Lyda, Mrs. Willie Bodenheimer, Minnie Hayworth, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. C. G. Green, C. G. Green, Shirley Davis, Mrs. Harold E. Moore, Mrs. Roy Hayworth, Bess Wheeler, Eva Hayworth, Rev. W. H. Walton, Mrs. W. H. Walton, Clarence F. Moore, Mrs. Elmo Holder, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. Chester Spurgeon, Mrs. Jake Weavil, W. P. Davis, Billy Hudson, Mrs. Charlie Teague, Vera Davis, Mrs. Numa Everhart, Mrs. Wade Bodenheimer.

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ERLANGER: W. W. Stiles, James W. Crocker, Mrs. T. R. Koontz, Mrs. Smith Crow.

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LICK CREEK: David Kinney, John F. Jarrett, Henry McDowell, W. A. Jarvis, Mrs. W. A. Jarvis, Mrs. A. L. Bean, Ernest Wall.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Fred Owens, Randall Frank, Mrs. Paul Lemley, Mrs. Hubert Carrick, Mrs. Harris Wall, Mrs. Julia Carrick, Mrs. Earlie Carrick, Lloyd C. Watkins.

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STONERS GROVE: A. A. GRAVES, Mrs. Fred Warfford, Mrs. Ed Shirley, Hugh Wafford, Rev. C. C. Edinger, Mrs. C. C. Edinger, Mrs. Maude Beckner.

SUMMERVILLE: Mrs. Dorothy Carrick, Mrs. Essie Mae Parker, Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Mrs. Essie Davis, Mrs. E. L. Newsom, Alma Buie, Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Mrs. Guther Peacock, Rev. G. N. Peacock.

THOMASVILLE CHURCHES—CAROLINA AVE. Mrs. Marvin Atkins, Sadie Fuller, Mrs. Mack M. Summey, J. T. Folds, Mrs. J. T. Folds, Miss Mabel Ingram, Mack M. Summey, Gaye Lanier.

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REID STREET: C. M. Pegram, Mrs. Joe Scarboro, Mrs. Jesse Embry.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. S. D. Baker, Mrs. Robert H. Newsom, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Lola Harrison, Mrs. George Newbert.

UNION GROVE: Mrs. Daisy Farrabee, Dixie Kiger, W. Reid Stewart, Evan Cole, Mrs. Joe Foltz, Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. W. Reid Stewart, Mrs. Joe L. Foltz, Mrs. Thurman Buie, Mrs. Avery White, R. Bruce Lambeth.

WALTERS GROVE: Mrs. Lindsay Hunt, Mrs. David Surratt, Mrs. J. L. Galimore, Mrs. Carl Gallimore, Rev. R. M. Hodge, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Ernest Pierce.

WELCOME: E. S. Craven, Mrs. T. H. Mills, Miss Carrie N. Haynes, W. W. Brinkley, Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Harry W. Hartley, Mrs. Harry Hartley, Mrs. H. L. Wilkes Mrs. E. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. Will Disher.

VISITORS: Pauline Roach, Rev. H. V. Kinney, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. W. D. Carter, Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, Mrs. J. P. Traynham, J. P. Traynham, Betty, Manning, Rosaline Smith, A. C. Lovelace, Mrs. H. I. Grimes, P. R. Elliott, Mrs. A. H. Byerly, C. C. Burris, Mrs. C. C. Burris, S. O. Kennedy, Mrs. John Byerly, J. E. Starr, Mrs. Sam Ferrell, C. W. Bazemore, Mrs. Reece Varner, Graham Snider, W. K. McGee, Marilyn Everhart, Gary Everhart, Lena Finch Carver.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GREENWOOD AND RICH FORK BAPTIST CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 1951

FIRST DAY

(1) Tuesday Sept. 25th, 1951 at 9:45 a. m. the Liberty Association was assembled in its one hundred and nineteenth annual session with Greenwood Baptist church, Thomasville, N. C.

(2) Rev. J. O. Walton, Moderator, called the meeting to order for the transaction of business.

(3) The opening song was "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The Devotion was conducted by Rev. M. M. Summey, pastor Carolina Ave. church, Thomasville, N. C. Scripture used was Matthew 28 16 thru 20. Subject used was "Christ is Sufficient." Followed by a prayer by Rev. M. M. Summey. Hymn "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."

(4) A. L. Snider, Associational clerk of Denton church read the report of the program committee.

The report of the program committee was adopted subject to any changes deemed advisable as the meeting proceeds.

TUESDAY MORNING

"The All Sufficient Christ"

9:45	Devotion	M. M. Summey
10:00	Report of Program Committee	A. L. Snider
10:05	Roll Call and Appointment of Cimmittees	
10:25	Visitors Recognized	
10:30	Report on State of the Churches	W. Van Carroll
10:50	Public Morals	E. C. Roach
11:10	Music Period, led by Carey Davis	
11:30	Sermon	C. C. Edinger
12:10	Adjourn for the Noon Hour	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

"Christ Sufficient for the Individual"

1:30	Devotion	W. H. Walton
1:45	Report on Christian Education	W. N. Brookshire
1:50	Visitors from Colleges Recognized	
2:25	Report on Training Union	Miss Dorcas Clinard
2:45	Report on Sunday School	W. H. Lomax
2:55	Report on Associational Missionary	W. Van Carroll
3:10	State Missions	J. W. Crocker
3:15	Address	M. A. Huggins

TUESDAY NIGHT

"Christ Sufficient For This Day"

8:00	Devotion	David Snider
8:15	Churches Recognized	
8:20	Report on Church Music	Carey Davis
	Music—By Associational Choir	
8:45	Address	Grover Jones
	President Baptist State Convention	

WEDNESDAY MORNING

"Christ Sufficient For The Church"

9:45 Devotion ..... Gerthie Peacock
10:00 W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Paul Kesler
10:20 Report of Committees and Election of Officers
10:45 Hospital—Address on Hospital ..... C. R. Sharp
11:15 Christian Literature ..... M. C. Swicegood
11:35 Music
11:45 Orphanage ..... R. E. Muth
12:15 Noon Hour

WEDNESDAY EVENING

"Christ Sufficient For The World"

1:30 Devotion ..... John Jarrett
1:45 Miscellaneous Business
205 Ministers' Retirement ..... O. M. Hartman
2:20 American Bible Society ..... J. Harvey Clark
2:30 Home Missions ..... Mrs. R. G. Jennings
2:40 Obituaries
2:50 Foreign Mission ..... P. V. Critcher
3:00 Closing Address ..... Dr. Ralph Herring
Pastor First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
3:35 Adjourn.

Program Committee requests that all reports be typed and be limited to 250 words or less.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: W. C. Reid, M. C. Swicegood, J. Harvey Clark, David Oldham, J. O. Walton and A. L. Snider, Clerk.

COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: J. T. Davis, David Oldham, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Paul Lemly, A. A. Graves.

TIME PLACE AND PREACHER: E. C. Roach, C. C. Edinger, S. D. Baker, Reid Stewart, J. F. Jarrett, B. V. Broadway.

OBITUARIES: W. N. Brookshire, Clarence Jenkins, Curry Regan, O. F. Hughes, Odis Frank.

TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING REPORT NEXT YEAR: W. C. Reid, Chas. F. Leek, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mrs. W. V. Carroll, Mr. Curry Regan.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: J. Roy Clifford, M. C. Swicegood, Miss Sallie McCracken, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, S. B. Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Morse Grant, Jas. W. Crocker, W. H. Lomax

PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR: W. F. Gentry, M. M. Summy, W. H. Walton.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR: C. M. Pegram, J. W. Dickens, J. Harvey Clark, C. F. Motisinger, J. T. Folds.

ON INVESTIGATION: Sam J. Smith, Paul Edinger, G. C. Palmer, J. N. Penninger, Jr., Thurman Fritts.

(6) New Pastors in the Association Recognized: W. H. Walton, W. M. Brookshire, M. M. Summey, John Jarrett, Howard Carlton, R. M. Hodges.

Visitors Recognized at this time were: A. C. Lovelace and wife, C. C. Burris and wife, Mrs. Grimes.

(7) Report of state of the churches was prepared and presented by Brother W. Van Carroll Associational Missionary. This report was adopted and was then discussed by Bro. Carroll.

Report on The State of The Churches

Something about the state of our churches look good while there might be some improvement in others. On a whole we have had a fine year. One of the finest pieces of cooperation that we have had was in the Evangelistic Crusade last March. Just about all our churches were in on that.

Another high light of the year was the organizing of two new churches, Coggin Memorial and Calvary in Lexington. Both churches have the rotating system of deacons, both have Training Unions, and Coggins Memorial has a W. M. U. and we understand that Calvary will have one soon.

Attention also should be called to the fact that we had the greatest number of Vacation Bible Schools in our history this year, and the greatest enrollment. We had 33 schools.

Next, let us look at our church membership. Without Wallburg's letter as this is being written, we lack only 58 members being 10,000 strong. When that letter is in within the next month or so, we will be well over the 10,000 mark, a history making fact.

This year our expenditures for local work was $255,045.00, a little over a quarter of a million dollars, $32,290.00, more than we spent last year. Some of our churches have been and are in building programs which accounts for some of this great spending on local work.

We gave a nice amount for missions too, $77,277.00, almost $13,000.00 more than last year, or approximately one-third the amount we spent for local work. That isn't bad, but it isn't what it ought to be.

Mills Home gave more to missions than local work. The First Church, Lexington, and Holloways gave about 50-50. New Friendship almost reached that ideal too.

Our total expenditures was the nice sum of $374,022.00, $85,000.00 more than last year.

Lest you think we are very near ready to knock on the pearly gates, let's look at some things that aren't quite what they ought to be. Even though we had the fine Evangelistic Crusade last March, we had 69 less baptisms that the year before. That is hard to explain. There was a total of 1168 additions but 610 losses, almost twice the losses of the year before, leaving a net gain of 558.

Another thing, so many of our churches were less in something than they were last year. A glance at the digest of church letters will show you that.

We gained only the pitiful sum of 576 in our Sunday schools.

I would like to take time to deal with the spiritual condition over our Association, but for fear of lightning and thunders, I will forgo that.

Brethern, we aren't near up to the pearly gates yet. Let's go back home and move up.

Respectfully submitted

W. V. CARROLL

(8) Report of Public Morals was prepared and presented by Bro. E. C. Roach, pastor of Denton church. The report was adopted and then discussed by Bro. Roach.

Temperance And Public Morals

"O my God, I am ashamed and blush," Ezra 9:6.

Here is presented to us a most impressive portrayal of a true prophet of the Lord standing heart broken before the Almighty because of the transgression of the people. Ezra is full of heaviness and rent his garments and fell upon his knees and was ashamed and blushed before God. Baptists of the Liberty Association have passed another milestone in their denominational work. We have much to thank God for, and still we have much to bow our heads in shame for as the prophet blush before God.

Since 1940 the population of the United States has increased 14.3% while serious crime increased 18%. Last year a total of 1,790,030 serious crimes were committed, or an average of one serious crime every 18 seconds. In an average day last year 301 persons were feloniously killed or assaulted; 146 robberies were perpetrated; 1,129 places burg-

larized; 468 cars were stolen; and in addition, 2861 thefts of other types were committed. These figures reflect that the American people, day by day, are paying in bitter toll in death, personal sorrow, and financial loss to the criminal. Statistics show that every known crime is on the increase.

Four great issues confront the American people today. One: Temperence; Two: Juvenile Delinquency; Three: The dope ring; Four: Divorce. Time will not permit us to discuss these four issues separately.

We have liquor or, beverage alcohol because our churches want it. Many of our church members turn not a hand in defeat of this great evil. It seems as if the churches of today have turned the morals of the world over to cheap politicians, and have left God out. America is today in a "moral slump." Those in authority are placing more value on the revenue derived from the sale of liquor than the souls and character of the youth of today. So long as the churches play hands off in this most vital matter of beverage alcohol, and leave it in the hands of Christless politicians so long will America cease to be a great Spiritual Nation. The beer joint is a menace to any civilization and yet, many of our so called church members patronize them, to the shame and disgrace of their children. It has been well stated that for every $4.00 dollars derived from the sale of liquor it cost $10.00 in the end. Our leading papers and magazines are boasting of the high sales and revenue derived from the sale of liquor. Not one time has one of them reported the sorrows, grief, heart aches and broken homes that have come because of this great evil.

Time and space will not permit to write at length concerning the dope habit that has come to our Young People as well as to the adults. It has entered our schools. The schools of today should be closely guarded against this great evil that is growing upon the youth of today.

J. Edgar Hoover describes Juvenille Deliquency as a growing crime. Many boys and girls become criminals because of the homelife of fathers and mothers. They are permitted to read vulgar literature, literature that weakens the mind and leads them astray. Our News stands, radio programs, and Television programs should have a general house cleaning.

The divorce courts are still grinding. We are told that fifty years ago there was one divorce for every thirty marriages. Today statistics show that there is one divorce for every three marriages. One so called Baptist minister had this to say of his daughter who was engaged, she can try it, if they can't make a go of it they can quit. "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. ROACH

Your Resolution Committee recommends that the Resolution brought before this body this morning and referred to this committee be adopted. This resolution reads as follows:

Manager of Ketners Grocery Store
Lexington, North Carolina:

Whereas it has come to our attention the intentions of the Ketner Grocery Store of Lexington to place on their shelves for the public the sale of beer and wine, be it resolved that we the members of the Baptist Churches of the Liberty Association comprising of 9942 members and made up of 37 churches, in cooperation with a resolution passed by the Brotherhood of the Reeds Baptist Church and endorsed by the entire church and the Reeds Methodist church, do petition the management of the said store to reconsider his intentions and do not place on the shelves beer and wine for public sale.

Be it further resolved that we the said members do pledge ourselves to the purchasing of our groceries at other stores which do not practice the sale of such should you choose to place such on your shelves.

Submitted by
MALVIN C. SWICEGOOD, Pastor Reeds Baptist Church
J. O. WALTON, Moderator Liberty Baptist Association
A. L. SNIDER, Clerk Liberty Baptist Association
J. T. Davis, D. W. Oldham, A. A. Graves, Mrs. Paul Lemly

(9)Telegrams of sympathy were sent to Dr. Ralph Herring, Rev. J. W. Dickens.

(10) Music Period was led by Bro. Carey Davis of Abbotts Creek Church. The congregation sang "The Wonderous Cross." Two quartettes were given, "Looking This Way," was dedicated to Bro. Carey Davis' father. The congregation sang "The Church Is One Foundation."

(11) Bro. C. C. Edinger, pastor of Stoners Grover, Jersey, and Holloways brought the annual sermon. Reading the scripture from Rev. 3rd chapter. Text was taken from Matthew 16th chapter and 18th verse. Subject used was "My Church."

Benediction by Bro. C. C. Edinger to meet back at one-thirty.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12) Theme "Christ Sufficient for the Individual." At 1:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order, and the devotion was conducted by Bro. W. H. Walton, pastor of Abbotts Creek Church. Quartet sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Scripture was read from Luke 19th chapter.

(13) Report on Christian Education was prepared and presented by Rev. W. N. Brookshire. The report was adopted. Then discussed by the following.

Bro. Claude Gaddy of Raleigh; Dr. C. C. Burriss, President of Wingate Junior College; Dr. A. C. Lovelace Dean of Wingate Junior College; Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb Junior College; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President Mrs. Hill Junior college.

(14) Report on Associational training union report, was written by Miss Dorcas Clinard, and read by Bro. J. T. Folds. Report was adopted and spoken to by Bro. E. F. Parker, pastor from Pilot Mountain Association.

(15) Report on the Associational Sunday School report was prepared by Bro. W. H. Lomax of Churchland and was read by W. F. Gentry, pastor of Churchland church in the absence of Bro. Lomax. The report was adopted. The report was spoken to by Bro. D. P. Brooks of Raleigh, N. C.

(16) The report of the associational Missionary was prepared by Bro. Van Carroll. The report was adopted without reading in the interest of time for Bro. J. M. Hayes.

(17) Bro. J. M. Hayes, superintendent of Rest Haven, Home for the aging in Winston-Salem, N. C., who spoke to us about the great work at Rest Haven which was opened by Bro. Hayes in March 1951. And now has assets of approximately $75,000 as of this date.

Report On Christian Education

Education is defined as "discipline of mind or character through study or instruction." Christian, as an adjective, is defined as "the religion based on Christ's teaching. Christian education then may be defined as discipline of mind and character through study or instruction, based on Christ's teaching.

Baptists have always believed in Christian education. During recent years, however, a growing interest in Christian Education among Southern Baptists has been experienced. This growing interest is evidenced by increased financial support of our institutions and final arrangement for Southern Baptist Convention ownership and operation of two additional theological seminaries: Namely, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Thirty-nine of the sixty-six Baptist educational institutions are now conducting campaigns for buildings or endowment, or for both. Total objectives for these campaigns is more than sixty-two million dollars.

An estimated total enrollment in our Southern Baptist colleges and schools for 1950-51 is between 53,000 and 54,000. It is anticipated that there will be a decrease in enrollment in our Baptist institutions during the next few years. Facing the prospect of dwindling enrollment and reduced income, our schools are being forced to trim personnel in order to avoid sizable deficits.

In North Carolina Baptists are now helping to support two senior colleges—Meredith and Wake Forest; five Junior colleges: Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Chowan, and Baptist hospital school of nursing. A thing of special interest to North Carolina Baptists just now is the moving of Wake Forest to Winston-Salem. October 15 is the date set for the ground breaking at the new site for Wake Forest College.

Last year we had a total enrollment of 5,000 students. Wake Forest conferred a total of 492 degrees, and Meredith conferred 162 degrees. In the five junior colleges there were some 800 completing the two year course. Of these 5,000 students, some 400 are training for the Baptist ministry, with another 300 classified as "student volunteers" expecting to serve in some phase of our church work. In addition to these there are several hundred preparing themselves for another professions such as public school teaching, law, medicine business, and other vocations where Christian laymen are sorely needed.

There are many opportunities available for us to assist our Baptist institutions. First, as students, we can plan to attend one of them. Before choosing a college young people from our Baptist churches should consider the advantages of attending a Christian school.

Secondly, we can find the direct talented young people to our Baptist schools. It is particularly important that pastors, Sunday School superintendents, training union leaders, leaders in our W. M. U. work, and all others be on the alert for talented and consecrated young men and women who are ready to respond to the challenge of Christian leadership and can profit most by going to one of these Baptist colleges.

Thirdly, we can support our institutions by our prayers, our interest and our gifts. In 1950 the Baptists of North Carolina, through the Cooperative Program, made available $350,000 for our seven Baptist colleges, or an average of approximately $70 per student. At the same time the State provided more than $400 per student for those enrolled in its colleges and universities. No one can question the ability of 700,000 Baptists to provide the financial support needed for the operation of our Baptist Colleges, and as a denomination we shall measure our future advances in terms of our willingness to give adequate support to these training centers as they return to us our leaders.

Respectfully submitted

W. N. BROOKSHIRE

Associational Training Union Annual Report

The Associational Training Union has completed another year of splendid service to the churches in our association, under the leadership of a consecrated and most capable director, Mr. G. C. Lewis. It was with deep regret that we accepted in May, 1951, his resignation, following his transfer from our association.

Words are inadequate to express to Mr. Lewis, our gratitude for his splendid work, his fine spirit of cooperation, and for his many accomplishments made in the Liberty Association, through his untiring and never failing efforts.

The Executive Committee Meetings, Officers and Leaders Council, and Mass Meetings have been conducted each quarter at a scheduled time. These meetings were well attended by all churches.

The Associational Elimination Contest was conducted at the March Mass Meeting at Reed Street Church. The following were declared winners and represented the Liberty Association at the Regional meeting in Winston-Salem, April, 20-21:

Junior Memory Work:

1. Catherine Motsinger ..... New Friendship
2. Violet Hauser ..... Mills Home

Intermediate Sword Drill:

1. Jane Ollis ..... Center Hill

Young People's Better Speaker's Tournament:

1. Bobby Workman ..... Carolina Ave.
2. Blair Little ..... Mills Home

Hymn Festival:

1. Mills Home ..... Thomasville, N. C.
2. First Church ..... Lexington, N. C.

Adult Bible Reading:

1. Nat Buckner ..... Carolina Ave.

One of the highlights of this year is that of a newly organized Associational Choir, under the direction of Mr. Carey J. Davis. The choir was organized with approximately 100 members. There have been well attended regular rehearsals throughout the year. Thanks for another capable and talented leader who carries his colors high.

Following the resignation of Mr. Lewis, a nominating committee was named to recommend a new director. The committee composed of Mr. John T. Folds, chairman, Mr. Lawrence Beck, and Rev. J. W. Crocker, recommended Mr. James T. Lochridge, First Church, Thomasville, as the new director.

We are indeed encouraged with the wonderful work that is being done in our Training Union, and are grateful for individuals who have seen the need for better training for work in the Master's Vineyard.

Respectfully submitted

DORCUS CLINAD

Liberty Baptist Sunday School Report

As we come to the close of another year, it is well that we take an inventory of the work done during the year.

We did not reach all the goals set and were disappointed at times because of the seemingly lack of interest and cooperation in the Associational Organization. Yet, we have made progress for which I am glad to report. There are 8 churches in the Association which have credit for training awards with a total for the Association of 169. I am sure there are other churches in the Association which had training courses but for some reason did not apply for awards. We had hoped to report at least two Standard Sunday Schools this year and I am sure they will be standard before the end of the calendar year. There are 6 churches that have added additional class rooms and others are either building or making definite plans to build. We find that some of our churches which have completed, occupied and organized new classes, did not plan for half enough space. This is proof that if we provide space and invite people they will come to Sunday School. There were 33 Vacation Bible Schools. The success of our Bible Schools was due to the fine work of our Associational Missionary, Pastors and church workers cooperating. The total enrollment of the Vacation Bible School was 3590 compared with last year's enrollment of 3522. The average attendance this year compared with last year was 3063. The total enrollment of the Sunday School this year was 10,350 compared with the enrollment of last year of 9,774; a gain of 576.

We had a large representative group attending the State Planning meeting on September 12 at Raleigh. Also a good attendance at the Associational planning meeting held at The First Baptist Church of

Thomasville on September 21st. It was agreed in this meeting that our goals for 1951-52 should not be less than the following:

Sunday School Gain: 15 per 100 Church Members

26 Cradle Rolls
20 Nurseries
8 New Junior Classes
8 New Intermediate Classes
30 New Young People's Classes
12 New Adult Classes
34 Churches in Group Training Schools
12 Churches having another training school
24 Churches having January Bibly Study Week
12 Two-Week Vacation Bible Schools
23 One Week Vacation Bible School
14 Churches observing Christian Home Week
All churches using standard of excellence as a guide for promoting Bible Teaching programs

You know our slogan again this year is "Take Your Family To Sunday School." Let every Sunday School provide for every member of the Family in the Sunday School. If we will keep this slogan before our workers next year and do something about it we shall not only reach the above mentioned goals but we will go beyond them.

Our Sunday Schools have already agreed to cooperate in the South-wide Simultaneous Group Training School and have organized for work which will increase the awards of our Association from 169 to perhaps over 500 next year. If we are to meet the challenge we must be fitted for service by training.

Respectfully submitted
W. H. LOMAX

Associational Missionary's Report Sept. 1, 1950 to Sept. 1, 1951

Delivered 51 sermons and addresses; conducted one funeral and most of one revival; taught 24 S. S. Classes; visited in 71 other services; taught 3 T. U. and S. S. study courses; presented pictures 4 times; held 10 V. B. S. church conferences and 123 individual and group conferences of various kinds; helped in 9 V. B. Schools; and attended 40 associational meetings of various kinds.

Activities outside the Liberty Association: Presented "The 1950-51 Sunday School Program" in 3 associations; conducted 3 S. S. and one T. U. Enlargement Campaigns; Helped in one Rural Church Revival; attended the State S. S. Planning Meeting, State V. B. S. Clinic, the State Associational T. U. Officers' Meeting, the Regional T. U. Meeting, the Regional T. U. Program Planning Meeting, one day of the State W. M. U. Meeting, the State Associational Missionaries' Conference, two State Meeting of Associational Missionaries, the State Evangelistic Conference, and the Baptist State Convention.

Published five issues of bulletins and mailed 2,718; mailed 3,773 letters and cards; and traveled 11,728 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. CARROLL
Associational Missionary

(18) Report on State Missions was prepared and presented by Bro. James W. Crocker, pastor of Erlanger church. This report was adopted. The report was discussed by Dr. M. A. Huggins, Baptist secretary of North Carolina.

State Missions

The goal and objective of State Missions may be stated thus:

"North Carolina Must Be Christian"

In order to accomplish this overall purpose the State Mission program embraces many activities, which are state as follows:

S Sunday School Work
T Training Union Work
A Assemblies
T Teaching Activities (Visual Education, Radio, Etc.)
E Evangelism (City and Association-wide Revivals)

M New and Needy Churches
I Work Among the Indians
S Schools for Ministers
S Work Among Silent People
I Interracial Activities
O Other Activities—Allied Church League, Rural Church, Etc.
N Neglected Areas (Lots for New Churches)
S Student Work Among 15,000 Baptist Students

Renewed emphasis is being given to work among the rural churches. A significant statement was made recently to this effect. In a period of three generations, or about one hundred years, it is likely that 1,000 people living in the country will have six times as many descendants as the same number of people living in the larger cities. This certainly is one of the reasons why the Catholics, who in the past have centered their activities in the cities, are now moving into the rural areas. Baptist now compose about one-half of the total church population. If we are wise everything possible must be done to build great rural churches.

State Missions has many pressing needs but perhaps the most pressing right now is some $50,000 with which to buy lots where new churches should be established and another $50,000 above what is now being received for State Missions with which to supplement the salaries of pastors to minister to the churches and thus get the work going.

Let it be remembered that State Missions is not just one Object, but is a program of some eighteen activities. A special offering during September and October of $150,000 is perhaps the greatest need of our North Carolina Baptist Program.

JAMES CROCKER

(19) After Bro. Huggins message the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday night at 8:00 with Rich Fork church. Benediction by Bro. J. W. Crocker of Erlanger.

TUESDAY NIGHT

(20) Theme — "Christ Sufficient for Father's Day."

8:00 P. M. Meeting was called to order by Moderator J. O. Walton. "Blessed Assurance" was the opening song.

(21) Devotion by David Snider, Scripture used was John 10 chapter 26 thru 30 and Matthew 28th chapter 19-20. Prayer David Oldham of Greenwood.

(22) Roll call of churches, 18 churches represented.

(23) Report on church music was prepared and presented by Carey Davis, of Abbotts Creek church. Report was adopted.

Hymn used was "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling" by Associations Choir. Several other numbers were rendered by the choir.

Report On Church Music

There are hundreds and hundreds of references to some phase of music, directly or indirectly found in the Bible. Three-fourths of the books of the Bible refer in some way to music. God's chosen people were music lovers: they made much use of both vocal and instrumental music, according to the scripture.

Music has a very definite place and part in all our religious gatherings; it stirs our emotions and draws us close to God, many times when nothing else will move us. If the Old Testament truths are good to preach, teach and live by, its musical ideas are just as worthy to Emulate.

The Right Kind of Music At The Right Place

The right kind of music should start with the first note that is played or sung, with the soul purpose of drawing everyone closer to God: No church music should be used to show the skill of any person. It has been said that a great hymn comes out of a great life, a great need, or a great event.

One of the sure tests of any great Hymn is its ability to meet the need of the human heart in those hours of crisis when man recognizes his utter dependence upon God.

Respectfully
CAREY DAVIS

(24) Address by Bro. Grover Jones, President of Baptist State Convention. Adjourned to meet back Wednesday, September 26th at 9:45 Benediction by Bro. Robert Taylor, Pastor Glennanna Baptist church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

"Theme — "Christ Sufficient for the Church"

(25) The meeting was called to order by the Moderator J. O. Walton at 9:45 a. m.

(26) The opening Hymn used was "Come Thou Almighty King."

(27) Devotion was conducted by Bro. Gerthie Peacock pastor of Floyd and Summerville churches. Scripture used was Psalm 23rd chapter 1st thru 3rd verses. Prayer by Bro. Peacock.

(28) Report on aging people from Rest Haven in Winston-Salem, was prepared by Bro. J. M. Hayes Supt. of the Home. The report was read by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of Denton church. The report was adopted.

(29) A motion to endorse this program of Rest Haven as the Liberty Association was made and unanimously carried.

(30) The W. M. U. report was prepared and presented by Mrs. Paul Kesler of Churchland. The report was adopted. And then discussed by Mrs. Kesler.

(31) A vote of thanks to our women for the fine work done as a W. M. U.

(32) Committees reports. Report was adopted.

Report On Home Missions

Southern Baptists in one hundred six years have employed 48,134 home missionaries for one year or one missionary for 48,134 years. Home missionaries have organized 10,012 churches and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. There has been one profession for every $34.97 expended by the Board.

In recent years the convention has added 988,642 square miles of territory to the home mission field and 22,000,000 people.

In the western states, the four western provinces Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Alaska there are 75,000,000 people with 25,000,000 of them unchurched.

In 1950 the schools of Missions Department promoted 136 simultaneous schools in which 3,309 churches participated and 959,193 gross attendance was registered, making a grand total of attendance of Schools of Missions in the past four years 4,768,710.

The Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions, which is now in its second year of operation, seeks to double the number of Good Will Centers, to add 500,000 unaffiliate Baptists to our church membership, to double the number of churches in the outposts of the Board's mission field, to have every church in the territory of the convention winning souls, to

establish 181 missions in the language-group field, to secure 200,000 subscriptions to Southern Baptist Home Missions, to publish and distribute anually 200,000 mission books, and to secure a total attendance of 5,000,000 in Schools of Missions. For this, it needs an annual operating budget of $2,000,000.00 and an annual capital needs fund of $4,000,000.00.

In 1950 there were 754 missionaries plus 271 student workers for the summer making a total of 1,025. The missionaries reported 32,600 conversions. They made 231,393 religious visits, distributed 87,241 Bibles and portions and 1,130,261 pages of tracts, taught 18,512 classes, conducted 3,958 revivals, opened 598 new missions, and constituted 293 new churches.

In addition to the above accomplishments there were 259 chaplains who reported 6,120 professions of faith, and the evangelistic staff reported 5,989 baptisms in crusades which they personally conducted and a total of 9,922 additions to the churches in those crusades. The radio programs were responsible for many conversions. The number cannot be tabulated.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. R. G. JENNINGS

(33) Committee on Reception of new churches reported. Report was adopted. Coggins Memorial and Calvary, were voted into full fellowship.

(34) Nominating officers committee report. This report was adopted. The new Moderator Sam J. Smith was asked to take charge.

Nominating Committee

Moderator, Sam J. Smith; Vice Moderator, S. B. Laws; Clerk and Treasurer, A. L. Snider.

Executive Committee

J. O. Walton, Chairman, A. L. Snider, J. Harvey Clark, C. M. Pegram, F. F. Brown, Chas. F. Leek, J. W. Crocker, Sam J. Smith.

Missionary Committee

J. Roy Clifford, Chairman Sam J. Smith, A. L. Snider, M. M. Summy, Kenneth Edwards, Morse Grant, W. H. Lomax.

Associational Training Union Director — James L. Lockridge
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—W. F. Gentry
Respectfully submitted by
J. W. Dickens; J. Harvey Clark; C. F. Motsinger, J. T. Folds

Report on Time Place and Preacher

Statement For Report On

North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aging

Proposed by J. M. Hayes, Supt.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equiping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home;" and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18).

Respectively submitted
E. C. Roach

WMU REPORT 1952

The abbreviation W. M. U. looms large as we visualize it as Woman's Missionary Union. Might we not go a step further and think of it in this sense—Women, Missionary Minded, United for Christ?

The five aims of our organization are as follows: (1) Prayer, (2) Missionary education of young people, (3) Bible and mission study, (4) Stewardship, and (5) Community missions.

These five aims are activated through our daily calendar of prayer and our special seasons of prayer each quarter, directed mission and Bible study for both young people and women, accurate accounts of our gifts of money, time and talent, and sincere efforts in soul winning.

Nineteen hundred and fifty, which marked the beginning of the last half of the twentieth century, saw Liberty WMU miss the Associational standard of Excellence by two points, namely ten percent net increase in membership and new organizations. This means enlistment needs stressing.

The gifts of the women and young people exceeded the goal. Co-operative program gifts were $11,142.12 and special gifts were $5,559.49.

The spirit manifested and the attendance at conferences, Young People's Rally, Junior G. A. and R. A. Camps, Community Missions and Mission Study Institutes were excellent and well worth the effort and time.

Nineteen hundred and fifty-one is a short WMU year of only nine months duration. In comparison its first six months are on a par at least with the first half of 1950.

Reports for this last quarter of 1951 have been mailed to each society. May I ask you please to get them back to me on time and filled out fully and accurately?

Christ long ago sent out his disciples two by two and said, "bring back a report." Will you send back one worthy of Him? Through our reports we reveal whether we live our watchword for this year. "Ye shall be my witnesses."

Respectively submitted
Mrs. Paul R. Kesler

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS BUDGET

MISSIONARY

Salary	$2805.00
Travel Expense for Car	600.00
House Rent	600.00
Relief and Annuity	112.20
Christmas Present	25.00
Convention Expense	75.00
Music	100.00
B. T. U. and Sunday School	75.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES:	
Mimeograph Supplies	50.00
Postage for Bulletins	40.00
Permit for Mailing Bulletins	10.00
Postage for Letters and Cards	100.00
Associational Calendars	25.00
Vacation Bible School Clinic	25.00
TELEPHONE:	
Dues	24.00
Long Distance Calls	20.00
PICTURES:	
Filmstrips	25.00
CLERK:	
Minute Fund	275.00
Clerk's Fee	200.00
Programs	
Messenger's Slips	
Long Distance Calls	100.00
Postage	
Typing	
Car Expense	
Estimated amount will come in for Minute Fund	300.00
TOTAL	$5286.20

Marse Grant, Ch. Assoc. Finance Comm.
W. H. Lomax
J. W. Crocker

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Increase 5c to 6c of per resident member per month as a minimum
(2) That $210.00 evangelistic campaign balance be transferred to associational treasurer

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1 Be it resolved that.

We, The members of the Liberty Baptist Association, express to the Greenwood and Rich Fork Baptist Churches by a rising vote, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine Christian Hospitality, Fellowship and Entertainment,

2 We express our grateful appreciation to the Program Committee and all those rendering parts on the Program, and for the fine Program and spirit in which it was rendered.

3 That we give to Brother J. O. Walton, our retiring Moderator, our sincere thanks for his loyalty and faithfulness to the cause.

4 We also express our appreciation for the flowers and beautiful Music rendered,

Respectively submitted
J. T. Davis, Chairman.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $140,000.00. Other assistances came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend $337,000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to these sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital is encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

C. M. PEGRAM,
Hospital Representative

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

When we consider Christian Literature, the Bible is the oldest, the Best, and the most important of all literature for the spread of Christianity. However, there is a wide spread ignorance of its teachings among most of our Church members. Is this not the reason why the majority of them are not interested in, and do not read our denominational literature? The fact that they do not have a taste or desire for this type of literature should give us great concern. Our country is being flooded with a type of religious literature that is misleading. Some of it is free, and it leads many who read it to doubt the teachings of Jesus. For instance, Russelism, Mormonism, Catholicism, and Christian Science, falsely socalled, 1 Tim. 6:20-21.

What we need is correct information which is positively Christian. This will produce an inspiration that will result in Christian Activity. The better our people are informed the better will be their activities.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, had as its purpose, according to the constitution, the promotion of Missions, Education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and "Sound Religious Literature." We purposely underscore the words, "Sound religious Literature."

It is quite certain that young people, and older people as well, are reading something. The important question is this, What are they reading? Only a passing glance at the type of literary trash gracing the shelves of many of our most respectable news-vending places will be sufficient to convince the thoughtful that both Christian and non-Christian care little about the intellectual and spiritual food the masses are gorging themselves upon. In addition to information about our work the Recorder, and all the other periodicals and papers, which we support carries significant articles which deal with the vital issues of life, which all of our people must face.

I believe that a serious mistake many Pastors make is that we do not recommend and urge the reading of good books and Christian literature among our people as we should. I believe that each Church should have a library of well chosen books, selected by prayerful consecrated people who use Gods word for a Divine standard and check the value of each book or article against the truth of Gods word. I believe the Bible should be foremost in our zeal for information. We should encourage our people to read all of our denominational periodicals.

Respectfully submitted

Malvin C. Swicegood,

Pastor Reeds Baptist Church

ORPHANAGE REPORT

R. E. Muth, Treasurer

Your Orphanage has traditionally been supported by the once-a-month offering and by the Thanksgiving offering. The gifts of the Baptists of this state in times past have been generous to the point where the current operating expenses have been met from year to year and some has remained to be used for the leaner years. This was true of the war years and the years just before the war. The maintenance of buildings and equipment necessary to lengthen their serviceability had to be postponed until materials were again available. The income not used during these years was set aside in a reserve fund for future maintenance.

	EXPENSE	INCOME
1941	$ 214,501.53	$ 232,742.97
1942	214,057.51	289,945.98
1943	241,145.55	356,858.78
1944	265,711.16	418,133.08
1945	311,742.37	483,609.97
1946	358,778.17	556,873.88
1947	509,675.25	595,920.61
1948	575,409.36	551,918.06
1949	526,298.96	558,475.63
1950	538,011.07	595,057.78

The period since the end of the war has been marked by larger contributions from the churches and at the same time by greatly increased costs of operating your Orphanage.

As you may see from these figures, the cost of operating the Orphanage has increased 250% by 1950 or 2½ times what it cost in 1941. In addition to current expenses, there was the repair of buildings put off during the war years and the building of new structures necessary in caring for our children. As a result, our expenditures during a couple of years have exceeded our income and it has been necessary to draw from these reserve funds. Our reserve fund reached a maximum of $465,150.00 in 1947 but since that time it has been necessary to draw on that amount for repair and new construction. At present, our reserve fund stands at $180,000.00 but the need may arise in the near future for repairs to existing buildings or the construction of a new building. Nearly all farsighted and well-managed businesses have such reserves available in case they are needed.

The Orphanage alone among the institutions of the Baptist State Convention has never had to make a special appeal for funds for a building program. We try to keep you people informed as to our program of child care and you respond by sending in your contributions through your church. Your Orphanage is not rich. Through the generous gifts of Robert M. Idol and his sister, Miss Lelia M. Idol, about $700,000.00 came to the Orphanage for the construction of a church, an infirmary, and a vocational building as directed by the donors. These buildings were specified in their wills and could not be changed without violating a trust. It was further stated that a portion of this money be set aside for repairing and maintaining these buildings. These buildings will never be a burden to the Orphanage or the Convention since their upkeep has been provided for.

Respectfully,
R. E. Muth.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

Our Lord has graciously provided for His servants in the distant past. He provided for Elijah yonder at the brook Cherith. Twice daily the ravens brought Him food and he drank from the brook. But, alas, the devasting drought came, and the brook dried up. Then the Lord sent Elijah to Zarephath, to a widow who had only one handful of meal in a barrel and a little oil in a cruse. Should she not receive help, rather than be commanded to help others? However, the Lord had promised that "the barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail . . ." The Lord blessed the widow, in her obedience, so that she not only provided food for Elijah, but had enough for herself and her son also.

Our responsibility as individual Christians and churches to support and relieve those who preach the Gospel is also endorsed in the New Testament by Paul and others. The inspired writer tells us that those

who preach the gospel shall also live of the gospel. Southern Baptists have been mindful of these words of the inspired writer prior to 1918, but in an organized way the Southern Baptists began to work for ministers when the Relief and Annuity Board was organized in 1918. Now through the united efforts of the Southern Baptists, a minister, together with all denominational workers, who have reached the age of 65 may retire with the assurance that they will be amply provided for when they can no longer preach the unsearchable riches of God's Grace.

Liberty Association has made much progress in the past few years in this great work, and we earnestly believe that we shall not relax our efforts until we have definite assurance that every servant of God may face old age with calmness and serenity.

Respectively submitted

Oscar M. Hartman.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the people of the world are to know Christ—the one hope of men and nations—they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him.

Today—when millions of people around the world are turning to the Bible as never before and when there is a severe shortage of missionaries in many fields—Bible distribution is more than ever a "must." The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

The ending of World War II opened lands which, for years, had been denied the Bible. Emergency supplies of Scriptures in many languages, printed in advance to meet this need, were promptly sent by the Society. Millions of volumes must still be supplied. The world-wide shortage is carefully estimated to be 20 million Bibles and 40 million New Testaments.

The Japanese people have turned to the Bible with an interest without parallel in all history and 7 million copies of the Scriptures have been distributed since the war. The Society is working towards a goal of 30 million copies to reach "every village and hamlet in the land."

In Germany, the demand for the Bible is far greater than we had dared hope. The Bible blackout imposed by the Nazis, and the destruction of war, resulted in a shortage of some 12 million Bibles and New Testaments, creating the possibility of a whole nation trying to exist without the Bible. The American Bible Society is seeking to supply this urgent need.

The Society is the only agency equipped to supply the needed Scriptures on a world-wide scale. The Christian people of America are the only ones who can supply the needed money.

Southern Baptists can be counted on to do their full share. The help of all our churches is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Clark.

Report of Committee on Persons to Report to Association in 1952

Christian Literature ..... Mrs. H. W. Hinkle
Hospital ..... Dr. R. P. Harris (Thomasville)
State Mission ..... Rev. Jesse Dickens (Coggin Church)
Home Missions ..... Rev. S. D. Baker (Southside)
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. W. N. Brookshire (New Friendship)
Christian Education ..... Claude Philpott (Lexington 1st)
Relief and Annuity ..... Rev. J. T. Davis (Sheets Memorial)
Orphanage ..... Rev. W. Reid Stewart (Union Grove)
Music ..... Rev. W. H. Walton (Abbotts Creek)
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Howard Carlton
Sunday Schools ..... W. F. Gentry
Training Union ..... Jas. L. Lockridge (Thomasville 1st)
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Paul Kesler
Public Morals ..... Rev. J. O. Walton (Mills Home)
State of Churches ..... Rev. J. W. Crocker (Erlanger)

(Signed:) W. C. Reed, Chm. Chas. F. Leak, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mrs. W. V. Carroll, Curry Regan.

Foreign Missions

1951-1952 "Survey of the Ministry of Preaching, Teaching, Publishing and Healing conducted by over 800 Christian Men and Women in Twenty-Seven Nations under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention" certainly looks good on first reading. However, in additional literature received from the same surce there are other facts which we should review:

1. The Foreign Mission Board is advancing toward the goal of 1,750 active Missionaries. In 1948 there were 670 Missionaries with the number being increased to 803 in December 1951.
2. Appropriations increased in 1948, rose higher in 1949 and reached an all-time high in 1950. In 1951 appropriations have reached the ceiling. Unless receipts this year increases over those of 1950 the appropriations cannot be held where they now are.
3. More than one and one-half billion, or 70 percent of the people of the world, are without Christ.
4. In 1944 the per capita gifts of Southern Baptists for all purposes through the Church amounted to only $11.48, in 1947 increased to $18.95 You can readily see the per capita gifts to Foreign Missions are very small.
5. There are approximately 7,000,000 members of Southern Baptist Churches.
6. If you really desire to be informed on Foreign Mission write to Foreign Mission Board, Box 5148, Richmond 20, Virginia, for literature.

Comment

One cannot dwell seriously upon the facts and data of the Foreign Missionary Board without questioning the reason for so small a per capita gift to Foreign Missions in the Missionary Baptist Churches of the Southland.

Without a doubt the supreme duty of a Christian is to carry the Good News to the whole world. Even with all the labors of Christians down through the centuries the world is still largely without Christ. If the facts are correct, only 30% of the world's population is even nominally Christian; and in so far as I am informed with reference to gifts other Christian denominations are like unto ours.

You say, "what is the trouble"? I say, "what is the trouble"? None of us is able to give an accurate answer In fact there are many answers that may be given. One of them may be that Ministry and lay have a tendency to moralize, popularize and philisophize the religion of Jesus Christ.

Mo Ti was a philosopher of the State of Sung, propounded several centuries before the advent of Christ. This is a translation by Herbert A. Giles from his teaching.

"There are two men, one of whom discriminates in his love for his fellows; the other loves all men equally. The former argues, 'I cannot feel for my friends so strongly as I feel for myself, neither can I feel for my friend's parents so strongly as I feel for my own parents.' As a consequence of this, he may see his friend hungry, and will not feed him; he may see him cold, and will not clothe him; he may see him sick, and will not nurse him. Not so the latter; he will not argue thus nor will he act thus, but he will say, 'He who wishes to attain distinction among men, will feel for his friend as he feels for himself, and for his friend's parents as for his own.' Therefore, when he sees his friend hungry, he will feed him; cold, he will clothe him; sick, he will nurse him; and dead, he will bury him. Such will be the language of one who loves all men equally, and such will be his behavior."

Are we not inclined to philosophize the religion of Jesus Christ? Are we not inclined to popularize the religion of Jesus Christ? The Devil is not altogether interested in liquor, gambling and stealing. He is a modern gentleman of respectability and with the enlightment of the times, his interest has centered on mattters of respectibility. His principle aim is to defeat the cause of Christ. It may be that he is interested in saying to Churches, "You obtain donations from this man or that man, suggesting to him that he make a large contribution to this cause or that cause — at least 15 % of his net income. In this way he can save on his taxes." It may be that he says to the business man or to the average Church man, "You will be popular if you are Church member." Of course, there is nothing to this idea but it does give a person respectability. He may say to the Minister, "the philosophy of Jesus Christ is fine; follow it, and live right so that all men will speak well of you."

I may be old fashioned, but I can't help it. I believe that if religion means anything it is The salvation of the soul through Jesus Christ unto everlasting life. I believe that it is a fine thing for every man to give of his means to the Lord's work. But the giving of every Christian should be motivated by God's plan. Whether his gift be large or small, it should be the outgrowth of love and given in accordance with the teaching of the Scriptures. Otherwise, it amounts to nothing in the sight of God. We need to preach and teach the eternal salvation of the soul through Jesus Christ. Unless this is true, the Scriptures are only a code of the philosophy of living. The Missionary Baptist denomination cannot and will not stand without its average members becoming a real regenerated soul.

P. V. Critcher

OUR HOME GOERS

Who have answered the roll call since last meeting:

ABBOTTS CREEK, Mr. A. M. Hedgecock, Mr. C. E. Moore, Mrs. Victoria Phillips, Mrs. Dora Sellers, Mr. D. S. Hayworth, Mr. N. C. Dills, Mrs. Ella Glasco.

CENTER CHURCH, Mrs. A. H. Michael, Mrs. Frank Hulin.

CHURCHLAND, Mrs. G. C. Barnes, Mr. A. C. Kesler, Mrs. L. C. Sowers, Mr. C. C. Lamb.

DENTON, Mrs H. M. Snider, Mrs. John Skeen, Mr. H. C. Gallimore, Mr. Walter Nooe.

FLOYD, Mrs. Sarah Owens.

HIGH ROCK, None Reported.

HOLLOWAYS, Mr. William H. Johnson.

JERSEY, Mr. Charlie L. Copley, Deacon.

LAKE VIEW, None Reported.

CALVARY, None Reported.

COGGINS MEMORIAL, None Reported.

ERLANGER, Mrs. W. G. Teague, Mr. Robert Hanes, Rev. S. Bishop, Retired Minister.

LEXINGTON FIRST, Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mr. B. C. Philpott, Jr. Chm. Deacons, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Mr. Fred C. Sowers, Mrs. H. W. Hinshaw.

SHEETS MEMORIAL, Mr. W. W. Epley, Mr. R. L. Morton, Mr. John Carlton.

LIBERTY, rs. Arena Kearns.

LICK CREEK, Mr. J. A. Kinney, Mrs. Ada Rush.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, None Reported.

NEW FRIENDSHIP, Mrs. Rachael Swaim, Mrs. Sarah Belle Lambeth,

OAK HILL MEMORIAL, None Reported.
Mrs. Nancy Jane Yokeley, Mr. D. Barnes, Mr. Carmon Swaim.

PLEASANT PLAINS, None Reported.

REEDS, Mr. H. Lee Walser, Mrs. J. R. Michael, Mrs. H. L. Leonard.

RICH FORK, Mr. Elmo Woodlief, Mr. Herman Proctor, Mrs. D. W. Clinard, Mrs. Mariah Freedle.

SMITH GROVE, Mr. R. H. Beck.

STONERS GROVE, None Reported.

SUMMERVILLE, Mrs. Rachael Shipton.

CAROLINA AVE., None Reported.

THOMASVILLE FIRST, Mr. C. P. Pittman, Mrs. R. S. Green, Mr. C. George Coepedge, Mr. J. W. Stone, Mr. B. F. Miller, Mrs J. Boone Peace.

GLENNANNA, None Reported.

GREENWOOD, Mrs. Acco Wagner, Mrs. Billie Morton, Mr. T. C. Stamey, Mr. Stroudy Bouldin (Deacon).

MILLS HOME, None Reported.

REED STREET, Mr. W. H. Jarrett.

SOUTH SIDE, None Reported.

UNION GROVE, None Reported

WALBURG,

WALTERS GROVE, None Reported.

WELCOME, Mr. Gilford Beeker (Deacon).

Respectfully,
Rev. Clarence Jenkins

PROGRAM

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

CENTER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 17, 1951

THEME: "FOUND FAITHFUL"

MORNING SESSION

10:00—"Let Us Worship"
Hymn: "O Worship The King" (Standing)
Meditation Thoughts ..... Mrs. Stafford Webb
Special Music ..... Center Hill
Prayer ..... Miss Veola Evans
Greetings ..... Mrs. R. B. Sheets
Response ..... Mrs. David Oldham

Business:
Recognition of Visitors
Appointment of Committees
Roll Call of Churches
Recognition of A-1 Missionary Societies
Oportunities That Call for Faithfulness Enlistment
Report of Superintendent, Mrs. P. M. Hendricks presented by Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. Paul Kesler
Missionary Education of Youth
Associational Young People's Leader ..... Miss Helen Tate
Associational R. A. Counselor ..... Rev. W. F. Gentry
Faithful Witnessing
Associational Community Mission Chairman ..... Miss Sarah Pennigar
FAITHFUL TO THE TASK ..... Miss Hilda Mayo
Have you a question? ..... Miss Hilda Mayo
Prayer for the work of the year ..... Rev. W. F. Gentry
Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"
Announcements:
"Found Faithful" ..... Miss Regina Sliger
Prayer ..... Rev. J. W. Dickens
Special Music ..... Peggy Broadway, Churchland Baptist Church
Lunch—12:30-1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Hymn: "The Woman's Hymn" (Standing)
Scripture
Faithfulness:
In Stewardship
Memorial Meditation ..... Mrs. Chas. R. Redwine
Associational Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. W. O. Walton
In Reading and Study
Associational Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. W. F. Gentry
In Training Youth
Associational Training School Chairman ..... Mrs. Van Carroll
Hymn: "Take My Life"
Reports of Committees
Election of Officers
Dedicatory Prayer ..... Mrs. Van Carroll
Closing Meditation ..... Mrs. Brooks

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Liberty Baptist Association

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association met for it's 45th Annual Session with Center Hill Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C., April 17, 1951, with Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associate Superintendent presiding in the absence of Superintendent Mrs. P. M. Hendricks. Theme: Found Faithful.

The Session opened with the group singing "O Worship The King" which was the hymn for the year.

The morning devotions were conducted by Mrs. Stafford Webb, Greensboro, N. C., and prayer by Miss Veola Evans.

Greetings were given by Mrs. R. B. Sheets and response by Mrs. David Oldham.

At this time visitors were recognized and welcomed. Committee appointments made and Representatives of the Societies recognized. Roll called—23 churches represented—Attendance 165.

1. Report of Mrs. P. M. Hendricks—Copy of report hereto attached.
2 Greetings frim Mrs. Gordon Madry—

Message by Miss Ruth Providence—pointing out the many changes of the year and special attention called year ending September 30, 1951.

Missionary Education of Youth:

Dialog given by Miss Helen Tate, Young Peoples Leader, and Rev. W. F. Gentry, R. A. Counselor, which proved very interesting and many helpful facts were given with much help needed in our Young People's groups.

3. Miss Sarah Penninger, Chairman Community Mission report given—copy attached hereto.

Miss Hilda Mayo gave a talk using as her subject "Faithful To The Task," which was given in a very capable manner urging all of us to be faithful and work a little harder in order to accomplish as much in the nine months this year as we have been doing in 12 months.

Song—"Jesus Calls Us."

Miss Regina Sliger was presented by Mrs. Kesler and her subject, "People who have been found Faithful"—founded on Hebrew 11th Chapter closing with Cuba's National Anthem which was most fitting.

Prayer by Rev. Jesse Dickens.

Memorial Meditation by Mrs. Chas. R. Redwine reporting one member being called to the great beyond—Mrs. D. W. Clinard.

4. Stewardship Mrs. Walton gave a very interesting report.
5. Mission Study Chairman Mrs. S. O. Hinkle.
6. Asso. Liturature Chanrman—Mrs. W. F. Gentry.
7. In Training Youth—A. T. S. Chairman, Mrs. Van Carroll.

Committees—

Time and Place—Mrs. David Oldham—Forty-Six Annual Session will meet with Jersey Baptist Church.

8. Courtesy Committee—Mrs. R. L. Palmer—Chairman gave thanks in a very beautiful and well gotten up report and gave regret in the absence of our Superintendent, Mrs. P. M. Hendricks and wished for her a speedy recovery.

Report Attached

9. Nominating Committee—reported the following officers with a Superintendent to be selected at a later date—which were elected.
10. Treasurers Report—Report Attached.

Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. Mr. Van Carroll.

Closing Meditation—Mrs. Brooks, which was most interesting.

"Let us be faithful."

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

1950

TO LIBERTY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

GREETING

I wish today that I could be with you, but since physically that is impossible, may I be with you in spirit, and through the medium of the printed page?

On the pages of 1950 we have again written another chapter of W. M. U. history, each page fraught with meaning.

Once again let us give pause and ask ourselves some heart searching questions. Did we do our best? Were we always "abounding in the work of the Lord?" Were we found faithful?

A few facts and figures will tell our story. Financially we reached our goal.

Co-operative Program—	
W. M. S.	$9,306.36
Young People	1,873.22
Special Offerings—	
Annie Armstrong—	
W. M. S.	958.58
Young People	206.57
Heck-Jones Memorial—	
W. M. S.	514.16
Young People	109.19
State Missions—	
W. M. S.	682.95
Young People	140.78
Lottie Moon—	
W. M. S.	2,700.29
Young People	249.07

Union Grove and Erlanger were A-1 Societies. Erlanger for the second year being a fully graded A-1 Union.

Churchland, Erlanger and Wallburg Societies reported 100% membership reading one or more approved missionary books.

Further figures are not necessary on different phases of work, as each chairman will give her full report.

By way of comparison and to point out phases of work that need to be stressed; I do wish to add this:

At the close of 1950—W. M. S. reported a membership of 1,118—First quarter 1951 we report a membership of 1,058. Why ? ? ?

At the close of 1950 total number tithers W. M. S. 517. First quarter 1951 total number tithers 500. Why ? ? ?

Special Offering first quarter 1951—W. M. S. $1,437.83. Good ! ! ! This far exceeded 1950.

As an association we failed to reach the Standard of Excellence in 1950 by two points. We did not have a 10% net increase in membership and new organizations.

The membership comparison has been made. Let me add this. We have eight churches in our Association that have no W. M. U. organization. Of twenty-seven W. M. S.

16 foster a Sunbeam Band
18 foster one or more G. A.
12 foster one or more R. A. Chapters
14 foster a Y. W. A.

We have alert, faithful, consecrated women in Liberty W. M. U. As you study these facts and figures remember the promise to those servants of the Lord who are "Found Faithful." Surely as we honestly try to be faithful stewards, W. M. U. work in all its phases will honor the name of Christ above all, as we continue in 1951.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. P. M. Hendricks,
Superintendent.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1950

Community Missions is a very important phase in the activities of the Woman's Missionary Society and demands a great deal of time, thought and effort on the part of each member of the Society. We are happy to be able to report that we have a Community Missions Chairman in every society in our association who outlines the work for her society month by month. This chairman must do a lot of planning and looking ahead to see the needs of her community and to see the best way to meet these needs. From the reports that have come in, we certainly must have a group of wide awake women in office as Community Missions Chairmen.

Of course, our first and greatest task in Community Missions work is that of soul winning. From our reports for the past year, we find that in almost every society there were members who were engaged in definite evangelistic efforts throughout the year. Some of these held cottage prayer meetings, others helped in mission Sunday Schools or Vacation Bible Schools, some held services in institutions while still others visited in the homes of the unsaved and did personal work in this way. I am sure that all of this work has been greatly blessed and it was as seed sown in good ground. Sometimes we can not see immediate results from our efforts and we are prone to grow discouraged, but we can be sure that the good seed that we are sowing will take root and the harvest will come. Reports coming in from all over the association tell us that a bountiful harvest was reaped in our great Evangelistic Crusade which came as a climax almost at the end of our year's work.

Our second task in Community Missions Work is that of showing our Christian Fellowship. We can do this through helping those in need, not only in spiritual need but also physical need, in our community. Our missionaries tell us that in order to minister to the spiritual needs of an individual they must first minister to his physical needs. One of our missionaries has said that even an aspirin has been the means of leading a soul to Christ. So a part of our task then is that of ministering to those who are sick inbody. Here again our Community Missions Chairmen have responded in outlining a program where the societies are ministering to the sick and troubled.

Our third task is that of lifting the moral standards of our communities. You might ask the question, "But what can we do to help raise the moral standards of our community?" This can begin right in our own home. Do you have family worship in your home? If not, why not try it and see what a difference it makes in your home and also in your community. The inspiration that comes from family worship can not be bound up within the four walls of a house but it will travel with each member of your family wherever he goes, thus spreading into the community. Another thing that depends upon the individual member toward lifting moral standards is our regard for the Sabbath Day. Do we allow things to go on in our community that are not acceptable to God? Do we do things ourselves that are not becoming for Christians to do on the Sabbath Day? We must remember that whatever we do and wherever we go we are being watched, so let us take heed lest we should cause someone to stumble.

We call ourselves "Woman's Missionary Society" so may we prove ourselves worthy of this name and continue to carry out the mission work in our own community as well as "to the uttermost parts of the earth."

Respectfully submitted
Sara Penninger

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In our first quarterly report in 1951 we find no big gain in new tithers in our W. M. S. but we are gratified for the fact that we are not slipping back; we are holding our own now. We hope to have better gains in the remaining months.

On our report blanks this quarter we give the number of contributors through the Cooperative Program instead of the amount of offering. 956 ladies gave through the cooperative program this quarter. I shall be interested in noticing how this number grows from time to time.

The young people are making progress in their organizations. They made a good increase in number of New tithers over the number in first quarter in 1950. The total number number of new tithers in W. M. S. and Young People is 135. New and old total is 927. There were 696 young people who contributed through our Cooperative Program. The total of W. M. S. and Young People is 1652. Our Annie Armstrong offering for W. M. S. was $1445.51 for Young People $231.32 making a total of W. M. S. and Young People $1676.83.

I trust that all chairmen are encouraging the use of the W. M. U. Stewardship Educations plan regularly. Let me urge you to study the points under Stewardship Education in your 1951 Guide Book, page 12 and particularly points 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Let us keep our people alert to the needs of sharing what we have; time, money and personality.

May we be found "Faithful in this Task."

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. J. O. Walton, Chairman.

1950 MISSION STUDY REPORT

In our Mission Study during 1950 we have been emphasizing the need of more Mission study classes in our Young Peoples Organizations, and more members reading Missionary books.

Your reports showed 175 mission study classes in our Woman's Missionary Societies and Young Peoples Organization with 1518 members reading one or more Missionary books and 1668 books read.

We are proud of this fine report and the splendid work you have been doing. All our Missionary Societies in Liberty Association with the exception of 4 reported at least one Mission Study class in 1950.

Our Mission Study Institute held in Lexington 1st Church in October proved a help and blessing to every one attending.

Special mention is made here of societies with 100% membership reading one or more Missionary books:

Woman's Missionary Societies—Churchland, Erlanger, Wallburg, Y. W. A. Thomasville 1st, Jr. G. A., Denton-Lexington, Int. G. A., Thomasville 1st.

R. A.'s—Mills Home, Gillispie, Judson, Gallimore and Powell.

Sunbeams—Mills Home, Fleming, Miles Durham, Nowell.

MISSION STUDY CHAIRMAN LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Reports for our first quarter are most encouraging with our 27 Womans Missionary Societies. 29 classes were reported, with 335 individual members reading an approved Missionary book.

Our Mission study goals for 1951 are (1) Plan now for every member of every W. M. U. organization, except the Sunbeams, to read at least one Missionary book before October 1.

(2.) That each local church W. M. U. Mission study Chairman be more conscious of her responsibility to the Young People's Organizations in regard to their Mission Study Classes. She should keep records of all classes and the individual members having read approved books, she would be wise to keep missionary books in constant circulation at all times.

(3.) Each organization in every church have at least two mission Study classes.

This will be a really great accomplishment in that we have only until October 1 to do it.

In keeping with the Southern W. M. U. we are no longer reporting on a January to January year but October to October.

This is a challenge! We can do it! But it will take work! May we be found faithful, in studying to show ourselves approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed (2 Tim. 2:15).

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. S. C. Hinkle, Chairman.

FAITHFULNESS IN READING AND STUDY

Reading material is plentiful, but all of this material is not helpful in training christian people. A great deal of the easy available reading matter is definitely harmful to the christian cause.

It is imperative in this reading age that our people be given suitable literature on the christian concept. We thoroughly believe that the denomination offers to its people a literature classed with the best, and excelled by none.

The Foreign Mission Board publishes the COMMISSION for only $1.00 per year, which gives a good cross section on foreign mission matters, through which we may be well informed. The Home Mission Board offers HOME MISSIONS, which serves the home mission cause and the people in the same manner as does the foreign mission magazine.

The Woman's Missionary Union publishes ROYAL SERVICE, THE WINDOW, WORLD COMRADES, and AMBASSADOR LIFE.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER, organ of the Baptist State Convention, has made great strides in recent years.

The hub about which all the above mentioned takes place is our Bible. It is the source book and the inspiration for all the rest of our published helps. A home may be christian without having all the items in this listing, but each one added makes the home definitely more rich, and each one subtracted makes the home definitely poorer.

We christians want to keep reading to know about the progress of the kingdom of the Prince of Peace.

Mrs. W. F. Gentry,
Associational Literature Chairman

Report on W. M. U. Training School

The world needs our young people, and how important that they be well prepared and trained to fill their places of service in the world. Our youth must beshown the needs of the world and must be encouraged to do their part in meeting these needs. They must see life as a trust, a stewardship, an opportunity to honor God and serve their fellow man. If one is to give his best in any chosen task, he must study and prepare himself to serve in the best way possible. Our young women may receive such preparation at our Training School in Louisville. We are happy to report that this year we have 25 young women from our State studying at the Training School.

It is a privilege and joy that the W. M. U. shares in helping our Margaret Fund Students to receive their college and Seminary training. Through the Burney Fund we make extra love gifts to our Margaret Fund students. This year we have 12 Margaret Fund students in our state.

Let us remember in prayer our W. M. U. Training School students and our Margaret Fund students. Pray too that many more of our young people will be called into His service.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. V. CARROLL, Training School Chairman

Courtesy Report

The reports and suggestions brought to us by them:

We appreciate the wonderful messages from Miss Hilda Mayo and Miss Sliger who have truly been "Found Faithful" to their task.

To those who have rendered uplifting and soul-satisfying music during this session we say "Thank you".

Truly the gifts of Gods grace have been showered upon us in the program. The messages have fanned the flames of love for the Master's work in our hearts.

We regret the absence of our dear superintendent, Mrs. P. M. Hendricks and pray for her speedy recovery.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. L. PALMER, Chairman

Liberty Association W. M. U. Officers 1951

Superintendent	Mrs. J. M. Hendrix
Associate Supt.	Mrs. Paul Kesler
Young People's Director	Miss Helen Tate
Secretary	Mrs. J. T. Jackson
Community Missions Chmn.	Miss Sara Penninger
Mission Study Chmn.	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. J. O. Walton
Literature Chairman	Mrs. W. F. Gentry
R. A. Counselor	Rev. W. F. Gentry
W. M. U. Training School	Mrs. W. Vann Carroll

Nominating Committee

Mrs. G. C. Lewis, Chmn. Mrs. Graham Barnes; Mrs. Ben Carroll; Mrs. W. N. Parker; Mrs. C. A. Smith.

W. M. U. Treasurer's Report

Receipts for 1950	$188.69
April Balance	44.98

Disbursements for 1950-1951

April—Mrs. P. M. Hendricks	$ 5.10
June—Mills Home	5.00
Mrs. P. M. Hendricks	13.00
Sept.—Mrs. J. T. Jackson — Mimeo	2.50
Mrs. P. M. Hendricks	20.00
Mrs. C. D. Foster	7.50
Miss Ruth Swann	45.69
Oct.—Rev. W. F. Gentry	10.50
Mills Home	12.80
Miss Ruth Swann	16.00
Nov.—Mrs. J. T. Jackson	5.00
Jan.—Miss Helen Tate	25.00
April—Mrs. J. T. Jackson	7.50
Mrs. Paul Kesler	5.00
Miss Regina Sliger	10.00
Miss Hilda Mayo	8.00
Mrs. P. M. Hendricks	3.56
Mrs. Dave Redwine	4.00
New Lexington Hotel	3.32
Total	$209.47
Balance	$24.20

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Associational Clerk

A. L. SNIDER

Box 96, Denton, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location R.,V.,T.,C.	Date Organized	Meeting Dates	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Abbots Creek	R	1832	4	W. H. Walton ..... Rt. 2, High Point	3	8	16	356	.....	356	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Hill	R	1908	4	J. W. Dickens ..... Rt. 7, Lexington	38	5	20	225	19	244	2	28	Yes	.....	.....
Churchland	R	1839	4	W. E. Gentry ..... Rt. 1, Linwood	15	6	13	312	135	447	1	.....	No	.....	.....
Denton	T	1889	4	E. C. Roach ..... Denton	5	4	14	204	68	272	2	28	No	.....	.....
Floyd	R	1942	2-4	Gerthie Peacock ..... 983 Cotton Grove Rd, Lexington	1	.....	2	28	25	53	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Rock	R	1948	4	B. V. Broadway ..... Rt. 1, Thomasville	.....	4	2	42	.....	42	3	15	Yes	.....	.....
Holloways	R	1836	1-3	C. C. Edinger ..... Southmont	8	2	8	114	67	181	2	26	Yes	.....	.....
Jersey	R	1836	2-4	C. C. Edinger ..... Southmont	2	2	10	237	.....	237	2	14	Yes	.....	.....
Lake View	V	1944	4	J. O. Dunn ..... Rt. 1, Linwood	8	19	21	27	85	112	2	8	.....	.....	.....
City of Lexington															
Calvary	L. S	1951	4	Howard H. Carlton ..... 410 N. Salisbury St., Lexington	2	50	.....	52	.....	52	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Coggins Memorial	C	1951	4	J. W. Dickens ..... Rt. 7, Lexington	2	58	.....	60	.....	60	1	25	.....	Yes	.....
Erlanger	C	1924	4	J. W. Crocker ..... Erlanger, Lexington	34	18	15	315	70	385	2	50	.....	.....	1
First	C	1881	4	J. Roy Clifford ..... Lexington	43	53	100	900	233	1133	2	150	.....	Yes	.....
Sheets Memorial	C	1932	4	J. T. Davis ..... 809 Raeford Ave., Lexington	139	81	75	676	225	901	2	300	.....	.....	1
Liberty	R	1828	1-3	O. M. Hartman ..... 2400 Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem	1	.....	5	145	42	187	1	7	.....	.....	.....
Lick Creek	R	1828	2-4	John F. Jarrett ..... Rt. 7, Lexington	.....	.....	5	60	35	95	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View	R	1939	1-3	E. C. Roach ..... Denton	8	1	.....	84	.....	84	1	4	.....	.....	.....
New Friendship	R	1833	4	W. N. Brookshire ..... Route 5 Winston-Salem	17	7	19	275	72	347	1	70	.....	.....	.....
Oak Hill Memorial	V	1939	4	Clarence Jenkins ..... Rt. 3, Thomasville	40	22	2	246	.....	246	2	24	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plains	R	1934	2-4	None Reported	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	45	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reeds	V	1839	4	M. C. Swicegood ..... Rt. 3, Lexington	18	6	16	396	93	489	2	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Rick Fork	R	1884	4	J. H. Clarr ..... Rt. 2, Thomasville	12	7	13	296	46	342	2	80	.....	.....	.....
Smith Grove	R	1909	2-4	E. W. Day ..... Piedmont Bible School, Winston-Salem	.....	1	1	75	47	122	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Stoners Grove	V	1900	4	C. C. Edinger ..... Southmont	15	6	10	183	.....	183	2	16	Yes	.....	.....
Summerville	R	1873	4	Gerthie Peacock ..... 983 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington	7	5	11	113	107	220	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Taylors Grove	R	1903													
City of Thomasville															
Carolina Ave.	C	1930	4	M. M. Summy ..... Thomasville	26	15	14	230	84	314	2	40	.....	.....	.....
First	C	1857	4	Chas. F. Leek ..... Thomasville	32	30	32	652	345	977	2	206	.....	.....	.....
Glennanna	C	1946	4	Robert Taylor ..... Thomasville	6	15	3	160	19	179	2	33	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	C	1946	4	D. W. Oldham ..... Rt. 2, High Point	65	15	10	245	16	261	2	40	.....	.....	.....
Mills Home	C	1891	4	J. O. Walton ..... **Thomasville**	65	8	44	335	256	591	1	150	Yes	Yes....	.....
Reid Street	C	1938	4	C. M. Pegram ..... Thomasville	2	4	16	173	.....	173	2	30	Yes	.....	.....
Southside	C	1913	4	S. D. Baker ..... 316 Culberth Ave., Box 864 Thomasville	19	7	4	97	115	212	2	38	.....	.....	1
Union Grove	R	1946	2-4	W. Reid Stewart ..... 3218 Wilson St., Winston-Salem	30	14	2	113	4	117	3	28	Yes	.....	.....
Wallburg	V	1892	4	None Reported	7	3	3	.....	.....	234	1	15	.....	.....	.....
Walters Grove	R	1913	4	R. M. Hodge ..... Rt. 2, Lexington	12	2	3	107	.....	107	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welcome	V	1911	2-4	O. M. Hartman ..... 2400 Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem	9	9	4	153	13	176	1	13	.....	.....	.....
				TOTAL	691	447	613	7721	2221	10176	59	1462	8	4	3

Table B: Sunday School Enrollment **Liberty Baptist Association of N. C.** **Year Ending August 31, 1951**

Associational Superintendet
REV. W. F. GENTRY
Rout 1, Linwood

Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not counted classes & Dept.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vocation Bible School Enrollment	Attendance Average
Abbots Creek — Wilson Hedgecock — Rt. 2 High Point			34	38	31	41	39	182				365	204	120	115
Center Hill — Wade Holmes 984 Cotton Grove Rd. Lexington		28	19	30	31	29	25	100		3		265	143	175	164
Churchland — Paul Kesler — Rt. 5 Lexington	25	16	15	35	46	53	47	178	14	14		437	206	140	138
Denton — Raymond Snider — Denton		18	14	26	21	46	42	151		3		321	186	103	97
Floyd — Mrs. A. L. Floyd — Rt. 6, Lexington	4			6		10		18				38	25	35	34
High Rock — Max Myers — High Rock	9	5	4	5	5	7	17	19				71	39	38	36
Holloways — Hugh J. Palmer — Rt. 6, Lexington		13	4	5	5	7	17	19				71	39	41	35
Jersey — J. G. Copley — Linwood		6	30	31	25	20	86	91		2		136	89	41	35
Lakeview — Glenn Barnes — Rt. 1 Linwood	6	22	22	22	25	11	8	43				160	95	78	69
Calvary — Carl Carton — Church St. Erlanger			32	11	17		13	57		2		132	72	65	
Coggins Memorial — Thurman Fritts, C. C. 12 Box 11, Lexington		21	15	14	24	22		73		3		172	76	95	68
Erlanger — Earl Snyder — 300-9th St. Lexington		10	16	26	51	48	35	162		5		403	202	180	142
First — J. Robert Philpott — Lexington	55	52	80	83	89	70	49	488	38	6		1011	481	220	160
Sheets Memorial — Odis Frank — 916 Fairview Drive, Lexington		16	54	66	92	79	121	328		8	103	867	558	178	162
Liberty — Kenneth Miller — Rt. 2 Thomasville			25	20	16	10	12	65				148	108	130	111
Lick Creek — Paul Feezor — Rt. 1 Denton				5		12		23				120	82	46	42
Mountain View — Paul Lemly — Rt. 6 Lexington															
New Friendship — C. F. Motsinger — Rt. 5 Lexington	16	19	19	32	53	31	42	149	24			365	197	121	105
Oak Hill Memorial — Dewey Wilson — Mills Home, Thomasville	28		26	22	42	16	64	165				365			
Pleasant-Plains — Colon Yates — Denton												29	15		
Reeds — Foy Young — Rt. 4 Lexington	12	42	25	37	40	30	48	237	21	36		528	276	147	121
Rich Fork — Dalton Bowers — Rt. 5 Thomasville		25	22	22	27	41	40	126				308	198	136	111
Smith Grove — T. W. Lanning — Box 1100, Salisbury		19		13	11		6	55				104	69		
Stoners Grove — Cuther Carrick — Rt. 7, Lexington	10		18	14	22	20	56	60	16	12		228	120	65	55
Summerville — Ernest Bean — Rt. 1 Denton			18	5	17	10	36	41		7		132	76	75	61
City of Thomasville															
Carolina Ave. — Calvin Russell — Rt. 3, Thomasville	22	15	40	25	29	32	44	139		3		327	215	114	104
First — Colin Westmorland, 17 Cramer St. Thomasville	17	34	40	68	80	64	54	255		4		616	276	191	178
Glennanna — Kenneth Williams 109 Cannon St. Thomasville	44	26	15	54	46	50	57	95		3		390	156	83	80
Grenwood — Walter Byerly — 322 Aycock St. Thomasville	30	20	14	32	40	20	35	147	12	5		350	250	163	152
Mills Home — R. E. Muth — Mills Home, Thomasville			25	73	159	130	28		20	3		438	377	242	226
Reid Street — J. Hinkle — 403 Reid St. Thomasville	19		21	17	27	23	41	41		4		193	104	70	59
Southside — J. W. McGee — 207 Barnwell St. Thomasville	36		46	54	54	20	67	210		3		490	236	161	131
Union Grove — Avery Whiter — Rt. 1 Lexington		27	27		32		26	88				192	113	60	52
Wallburg — J. Everett Swaim — Rt. 5 Winston-Salem		7	17	18	16	16	51	58	25	3		144	100	75	60
Walters Grove — Everett Pierce — Rt. 2 Lexington			8	10	13	15	20	96		8		170	125	70	62
Welcome — Harvey Hartley — Welcome	22	14		17	12	31	93					179	135	55	50
TOTALS	355	463	792	932	1201	1017	1295	4122	170	137		10494	5778	3522	3091

Associational Director

JAS. L. LOCKRIDGE
Thomasville, N. C.

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abbots Creek	Haywood Hyatt, Rt. 2 High Point		1	1	1	1	1	2		6		5	5	8	9	7	24		8	66	35
Center Hill	Mrs. Nyle Yarborough, 289 Winston Rd. Lexington				1	1	1	1		4				15	19	15	17		3	69	40
Churchland	Wilburn Snider, Rt. 5 Lexington	1			1	1	1	2		6	9			16	17	12	26		6	77	47
Denton	James Weddington, Rt. 1 Denton		1		1	1	1	1		5		6		10	16	15	20		4	71	26
Floyd	None Reported																				
High Rock	Bill Bradshaw, High Rock				1		1			2				14		15				29	25
Holloways	None Reported																				
Jersey	None Reported																				
Lakeview (City of Lexington)	None Reported																				
Calvary	Mrs. H. H. Carlton—410 N. Salisbury St., Lexington			1	1		1	1		4			17	12		10	9		2	50	36
Coggins Memorial	Foley Coleman, 112 Hickory St., Lexington		1		1	1		1		4		10		16	9		31			66	
Erlanger	Tyler Freeman, 214 Church St., Lexington		1		1	1	1	1		5		12		34	12	13	20		2	94	53
First	T. I. Stroud, Rt. 1 Lexington			1	1	1	1	1		5			13	16	19	14	18		6	86	42
Sheets Memorial	Sammy Shoaf, Briggs St. Lexington	1		1	1	1	1	1		6	6		17	24	12	21	30		6	116	81
Liberty	Mrs. B. S. May, Rt. 2 Lexington							1		1							13			13	8
Lick Creek	None Reported																				
Mountain View	None Reported																				
New Friendship	J. G. Newman—1161 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem			1	1	1	1	1		5			9	14	9	7	16		6	61	42
Oak Hill Memorial	None Reported																				
Pleasant Plains	None Reported																				
Reeds	Irlo Shoaf, Rt. 5 Lexington		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		10	19	19	20	11	44		4	127	72
Rich Fork	Bruce Ball, Rt. 5 Winston-Salem			1	1	1	1	1		5			10	19	24	10	20		3	86	56
Smith Grove	None Reported																				
Stoners Grove	Foy Wafford, Southmont		1		1		1	1		4		6		22	15		23		1	67	36
Summerville	None Reported																				
Taylors Grove (City of Thomasville)																					
Carolina Ave.	J. T. Folds, Trinity St. Thomasville		1		1	1	2	2		7		12		13	11	20	30		3	89	71
First	Lawrence A. Beck, 308 Reid St. Thomasville				1	1				2				22	18				3	43	30
Glennanna	Mrs. Coy Gordon, Thomasville	1			1	1	1	1		5	16			14	9	18	16			73	42
Greenwood	V. L. Boswell, Thomasville		1		1		1	1		4		17		9		10	17		4	57	40
Mills Home	Miss Lucille Reed, Thomasville					4	4	1		9				65	58	18			2	143	129
Reid Street	Donald Moore, Blair Street, Thomasville				1			1		2				6		20			2	28	23
Southside	A. J. Hill Jr., 318 Walker St. Thomasville		1		1	1	1	1		5		15		14	6	15	11		4	65	35
Union Grove	Bruce Lambeth, Rt. 2, Clemmons		1		1		1	1		4		5		9		5	30		5	34	30
Wallburg	Robah Bull, Wallburg			1	1	1				3			7	11	16				2	36	32
Walters Grove	None Reported																				
Welcome	None Reported																				
		3	10	8	26	20	20	23		110	31	98	103	402	299	258	415		76	1666	916

Table D. — Womans's Missionary Union

W. M. U. Presidents

MRS. P. M. HENDRICK, President
Lexington, N. C.

MRS. PAUL KESLER, Vice President
Rout 1 Linwood, N. C.

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbots Creek	Mrs. Ruth Holder ..... 628 N. Main St., High Point	1	1	1	....	1	4	47	9	28	.....	48	132	86	11
Center Hill	Mrs. R. B. Sheets ..... Route 6, Lexington	1	....	1	....	....	2	40	.....	9	.....	....	49	15	.....
Churchland	Mrs. Paul Kegler ..... Route 5. Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	10	26	18	12	120	.....	18
Denton	Mrs. Robert Carroll ..... Denton	2	1	1	1	1	6	44	5	12	11	14	86	62	20
Floyd	None Reported														
High Rock	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan ..... High Rock	1	....	....	....	....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	6
Holloways	Miss Grace Palmer ..... Route 6, Lexington	1	....	1	1	1	4	19	.....	8	9	7	43	16	20
Jersey	None Reported	2	....	1	1	1	5	43	.....	18	5	26	92	30	12
Lakeview (City of Lexington)	None Reported														
Calvary															
Coggin Memorial	Mrs. Edgar E. Bridges ..... P. O. Box 35, Lexington	1	....	....	....	....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10
Erlanger	Mrs. Artie Lindsay ..... 44 Mill St., Lexington	10	1	1	....	1	13	215	12	13	.....	63	303	200	75
First	Mrs. B. J. Martin ..... 202 Kirkwood, Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	5	43	11	32	10	11	106	65	64
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Maybelle Yates ..... 217 E-10 Ave. Ex. Lexington	1	....	....	....	....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2
Liberty	Miss Doris Loop ..... Route 2, Lexington														
Lick Creek	None Reported														
Mountain View	None Reported	1	1	2	1	1	6	71	10	32	13	25	151	73	58
New Friendship	Mrs. G. C. Lewis ..... 2012 Queen St., Winston-Salem	1	....	....	....	2	3	26	.....	.....	.....	35	81	.....	15
Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Albert Myers	1	1	2	1	1	6	14	7	15	11	16	63	43	11
Pleasant Plains	None Reported	2	1	1	1	1	5	42	13	20	10	8	93	35	42
Reeds	Mrs. W. V. Carroll ..... Rt. 3, Lexington	1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	8
Rich Fork	Mrs. J. H. Clark ..... Rt. 1, Linwood	1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	7
Smith Grove															
Stoners Grove	Mrs. Vestal Monses ..... Southmont														
Summerville	None Reported	3	1	2	1	....	7	39	8	20	15	.....	82	23	16
Taylor Grove (City of Thomasville)															
Carolina Ave.	Mrs. Carl Summy ..... Julian Ave., Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	114	7	16	10	34	181	.....	45
First	Mrs. R. G. Jennings ..... Elliott Drive, Thomasville	2	1	....	....	....	3	35	10	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	33
Glennanna	Mrs. T. E. Smith ..... Thomasville	1	1	1	....	1	4	35	6	16	.....	5	62	27	29
Greenwood	Mrs. D. W. Oldham ..... Rt. 2, High Point	3	1	6	6	4	20	46	14	104	156	100	420	355	150
Mills Home	Mrs. J. Marse Grant ..... Thomasville	3	1	1	....	1	6	31	8	14	.....	15	68	21	21
Reid Street	None Reported														
Southside	Mrs. L. Hinkle ..... Blair St., Thomasville	1	....	1	....	....	2	27	.....	20	.....	.....	47	.....	19
Union Grove		1	....	....	....	....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Wallburg	Mrs. Robert Kiger ..... Rt. 1, Lexington														
Walters Grove	Miss Etta Teague ..... Wallburg	1	....	....	....	....	1	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	7	.....
Welcome	Mrs. J. Thomason ..... Rt. 1, Lexington	1	....	1	1	1	4	20	.....	6	10	17	53	.....	15
	TOTAL	41	15	31	19	21	131	1146	138	444	320	486	2561	1253	762

TABLE G—Gifts For All Missions Education, Orphanages, Etc.

CHURCHES	Associational Missionary W. VAN CARROLL Route 3 Lexington Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions
Abbots Creek	Robert J. Palmer, ... R 2 High Point	600.00	180.00
Center Hill	Mrs. Clinton Mabry, ... R.7, Lexington	611.13	120.00
Churchland	W. Hence Beck ..... R.5, Lexington	621.60	120.00
Denton	A. L. Snider ..... Denton, Box 96	578.94	65.00
Floyd	Mrs. Dolan Floyd ..... R.6, Lexington	.....	5.64
High Rock	Mrs. C. A. Aycock ..... High Rock	12.13	25.20
Holloways	Miss Dorothy A McCarn, R.6, Lex'n'tn	1,000.00	70.00
Jersey	Sarrah Penninger, R.7, ... Lexington	1,048.00	144.00
Lakeview	Mrs. Luther Rary, ... R.5, Lexington	.....	.....
City of Lexington			.....
Calvary	Hazel Sharpe, Thomason St. Lex'n'tn	153.12	.....
Coggins Memorial	Lionel B. Wall, 520 Burgess St. Lex'n'tn	7.00	455.00
Erlanger	Mrs. Dot Whitley 2nd Rainbow Lexn.	760.00	.....
First	S. J. Smith ..... 408 2nd Ave. Lexington	6,030.19	50.00
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. June Snider, 205 Foy Ave. Lexn.	1,324.00	48.00
Liberty	Roy Watford, ... R.2, Thomasville	111.00	20.00
Lick Creek	J. C. Reid ..... R. 1 Denton	15.50	51.97
Mountain View	Mrs. Paul Lemly ..... R. 6, Lexington	46.55	255.00
New Friendship	Farris Swaim ..... R. 6, Winston-Salem	3,142.75	210.00
Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Raymond Underwood R. 1. Trinity	23.03	.....
Pleasant-Plains	Mrs. W. H. Huges ..... Denton	.....	274.20
Reeds	Mrs. Thurman Koontz, R. 2, Tomisville	2,842.61	200.00
Rich Fork	Gilbert Myers, ... R. 2, Thomasville	2,152.54	60.00
Smith Grove	Mrs. Jessie Lassiter ..... R. 1, Linwood	136.00	96.00
Stoners Grove	Pearlie Fine, ... R. 7, Lexington	400.00	.....
Summerville	Miss Catherine Carrick .... R. 1, Denton	18.47	
Taylors Grove			
City of Thomasville	Branch Street	261.76	138.00
Carolina Ave.	Miss Elizabeth Wilson, ... High Point	2,400.00	579.26
First	Mrs. Eva Jones, 602 Cable St. Thom'vlle	54.20	16.00
Glennanna	Mrs. James Dixon, Taylor St. Thom'vlle	297.00	70.00
Grenwood	Mrs. Ethel Maley Box 381 Thomasville	2,588.97	200.00
Mills Home	Franklin Bailey, Mills Home Thom'vlle	389.00	.....
Reid Street	Mrs. Mildred Wilson, ... Thomasville	131.00	70.00
Southside	Henry Myers, 803 Blair St. Thomasville	10.00	.....
Union Grove	Mrs. Avery White, ... R.1, Lexington	871.15	144.00
Wallburg	Maskey M. Smith ..... R.1, Kernersville	10.60	.....
Walters Grove	Joe Pierce ..... Jackson Creek	483.70	60.00
Welcome	W. V. Hinkle ..... Welcome	28,226.42	3,727.27

Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education School	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
80.90	3.70	1175.36	10.00	1,057.49	174.02	.....	3,281.47	8,415.01
69.80	46.60	90.05	.....	56.15	272.49	39.85	1,306.07	6,125.97
57.34	75.75	57.98	.....	359.36	225.94	135.20	1,653.57	7,592.21
205.60	194.38	189.90	26.00	391.00	388.45	210.56	2,269.63	8,431.79
.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	8.00	2.00	25.64	403.67
22.00	14.00	19.90	.....	20.00	41.90	.....	155.13	1,649.82
41.06	78.16	44.38	250.00	181.00	161.36	68.50	1,895.42	3,749.02
90.70	41.47	39.62	150.00	528.59	274.38	134.48	2,454.24	13,754.42
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.55	.....	71.55	3,521.78
.....	5.53	6.00	.....	.....	7.50	.....	172.15	2,759.04
.....	6.18	5.80	.....	25.00	25.27	.....	69.25	1,985.49
93.36	47.65	81.92	331.01	505.00	675.00	160.00	3,108.94	11,961.07
513.31	605.00	1,260.49	2,875.00	2,622.00	2,134.81	360.98	16,401.78	33,155.13
23.65	107.56	79.85	814.70	1,366.65	450.80	664.03	4,880.84	31,249.73
112.45	7.00	7.00	.....	133.00	200.00	.....	618.45	2,976.43
20.00	20.00	20.00	.....	52.35	10.00	.....	157.85	495.17
21.58	.....	.....	.....	48.46	69.59	.....	238.15	1,361.65
73.11	80.02	195.00	444.60	880.86	402.25	.....	5,473.59	11,994.22
70.65	6.98	13.80	.....	37.00	37.90	.....	399.47	14,702.80
.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	43.75
46.32	107.17	81.27	44.95	302.20	68.37	327.72	4,094.81	12,272.69
149.37	69.47	95.22	.....	248.32	293.57	119.19	3,327.68	17,387.47
17.68	14.41	8.35	100.00	60.00	52.18	.....	449.14	2,207.55
50.00	.....	105.26	375.00	220.00	176.20	153.20	1,576.16	4,668.87
15.00	.....	20.00	11.15	50.00	108.98	20.00	251.60	1,768.94
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
109.20	44.10	60.00	50.00	467.20	193.92	86.99	1,411.17	11,025.28
140.00	225.00	620.00	1,533.81	1,050.99	913.12	248.24	7,711.42	33.769.90
18.00	15.00	.....	.....	40.75	52.57	.....	196.52	8,259.59
13.25	22.09	45.10	.....	126.00	135.00	.....	708.44	13,042.90
138.45	197.28	429.48	7.77	615.41	352.60	273.71	4,803.67	7,557.45
.....	.....	.....	.....	161.00	29.15	262.80	841.95	7,236.68
239.50	15.00	129.00	.....	150.94	180.75	.....	915.69	23,645.24
.....	10.23	15.00	.....	.....	38.85	175.53	249.61	11,238.97
9.03	8.00	20.58	150.00	159.50	100.00	.....	1,461.76	7,708.39
.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	38.80	450.83	522.23	2,078.77
14.00	35.00	13.00	.....	229.34	183.94	40.30	1,059.28	7,569.35
2,453.31	2,097.20	4,923.41	7,181.99	12,182.06	8,540.95	3,935.11	78,739.01	335,007.17

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832	1. Jamestown	George W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbots Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Colpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbots Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2. Pine Meeting H.	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Renney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3. Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1. Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Josiah Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Renny	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	(Unknown)	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	(No Session Held	On Account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War)
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3. Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2. Pine Meeting H.	W. H. Wingate	J. E. Brooks	J. H. Owen
1872	New Friendship	H. Morton	H. Morton	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1874	Lick Creek	A. F. Reed	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	4. Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	High Point	J. B. Richardson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1878	3. Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Canrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4. Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2. Pine Meeting H.	O. F. Gregory	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1889	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2. Pine Meeting H.	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5. Piney Grove	W. H. Rick	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rick Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2. Pine Meeting H.	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphange	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rick Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	J. H. Hays	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Wafford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillian	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	New Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Abbotts Creek	R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	A. L. Snider
1945	Jersey	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1946	Denton	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947	Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948	Smith Grove	Charles F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949	Sheets Memorial	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950	Stoners Grove Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951	Greenwood Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider

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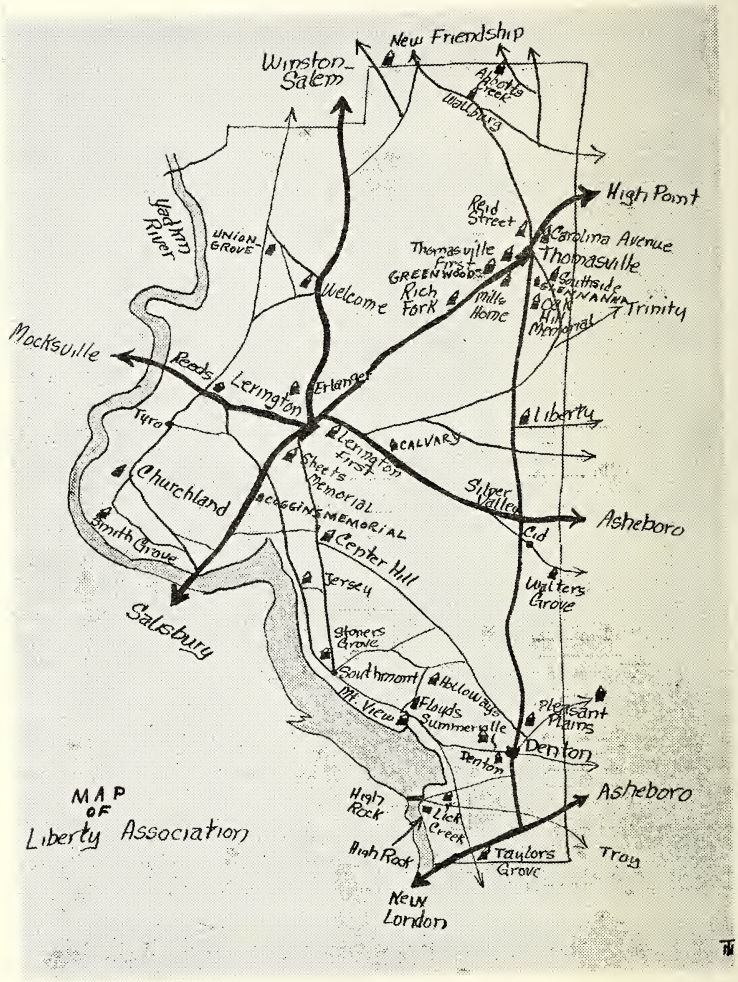
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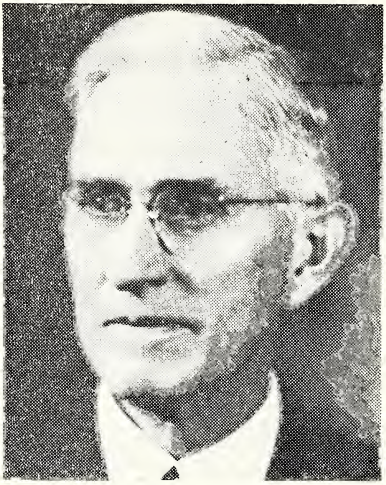
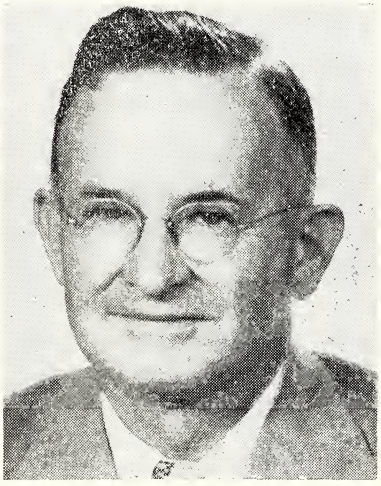
THIS VOLUME OF MINUTES IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE LEADERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION SHOWN ON THIS PAGE, WHO DIED DURING LAST YEAR



DR. G. A. MARTIN

March 12, 1867-July 27, 1952

Dr. Martin retired, of Thomasville, whose extended and meritorious ministry in N C., S. C., and Virginia included successful pastorages at Denton, Mills Home and First Baptist Church of Thomasville.



A. L. SNIDER

December 30, 1893-Febuary 26, 1952

A. L. Snider, Denton Layman, served approximately eight years well, as clerk of our Association. He also was very faithful and loyal in his support to the entire program of the association.

REV. J. W. DICKENS

September 30, 1892-May 23, 1952

Rev. Dickens whose seemingly untimely departure from us came while he was serving as pastor of Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, to which he came after having spent the remainder of his entire ministry in Center Hill and Smith Grove Baptist Churches of our Association.

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator ---------- Sam J. Smith, 408 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington
Vice-Moderator ---------- S. B. Laws, 201 E. Main, Thomasville
Clerk & Treasurer ----------W. H. Lomax, Route 1, Linwood
Chorister ---------- Carey J. Davis, Route 2, High Point

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Abbots Creek	C. F. Moore	Route 2, High Point
Center Hill	Wade Jarrett	Route 1, Linwood
Churchland	W. H. Lomax	Route 1, Linwood
Denton First	R. C. Wall	Denton
Floyd	Gerthie Peacock	975 Cotton Gr. Rd., Lexington
High Rock	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan	High Rock
Holloways	Mrs J. W. Dickens	Route 6, Lexington
Jersey	Mrs R. L. Palmer	Route 1, Linwood
Lake View	Glenn Barnes	Route 1, Linwood
LEXINGTON:		
Calvary	Carl Carlton	6 Church St., Lexington
Coggins Mem.	Thurman Fritts	CC 12 Box 11, Lexington
Erlanger	Horace Buchanan	225 9th. St., Lexington
First	Sam J. Smith	408 W. 2nd. Ave., Lexington
Sheets Mem.	Irving Bean	209 Foye Ave., Lexington
Liberty	Everett Kennedy	Route 3, Thomasville
Lick Creek	Paul Feezor	Route 1, Denton
Mountain View	Mallory Carrick	Route 7, Lexington
New Friendship	S. J. Williard	413 Clemmons Rd., W. Salem
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Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Calvin Laughlin	Route 1, Denton
Reeds	Foy Young	Route 4, Lexington
Rich Fork	T. H. Small	Route 1, Thomasville
Smith Grove	G. A. Clement	Route 1, Linwood
Stoner's Grove	L. E. Lookabill	Southmont
Summersville	Ernest Bean	Route 1, Denton
THOMASVILLE:		
Carolina Ave.	Nat Buckner	906 St., Thomasville
First Ave.	L. A. Beck	308 Reid St., Thomasville
First	Mrs. James Dixon	327 Taylor St., Thomasville
Greenwood	Mrs. Wilma Mann	Thomasville
Mills Home	H. G. Early	Mills Home, Thomasville
Park Place	S. B. Laws	201 E. Main St., Thomasville
South Side	Henry Myers	Thomasville
Union Grove	Billy Hicks	Route 1, Lexington
Wallburg	Maskey M. Smith	Route 1, Kernersville
Walters Grove	E. L. Pierce	Route 2, Lexington
Welcome	E. L. Davis	Welcome

ASSOCIATIONAL TRUSTEES

Term Expiring 1954: _____	H. E. Olive, ____ 210 W. 3rd. Ave., Lexington
Term Expiring 1956: _____	S. B. Laws, _____201 E. Main St., Thomasville
Term Expiring 1958: _____	W. H. Lomax _____ Route 1, Linwood

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

J. Roy Clifford _____ Lexington
Marse Grant _____ Mills Home, Thomasville
Kenneth Edwards _____ Route 1, Kernersville
Hugh Palmer _____ Route 7, Lexington
Sam J. Smith _____ 408 W. 2nd. Ave., Lexington
W. H. Lomax _____ Route 1, Linwood
John Penninger, Jr. _____ Route 7, Lexington

REPRESENTATIVE FOR HOME OF AGING

E. C. Roach _____ Denton

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

W. V. Carroll _____ Route 3, Lexington

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Superintendent _____	W. F. Gentry,_____ Route 1, Linwood
Assoc. Supt. (Training) _____	M. C. Swicegood,_____ Route 3, Lexington
Assoc. Supt. (Enlargement) ____	J. D. Robinson, _____ Linwood
Assoc. Supt. (Evangelism) ____	
Assoc. Supt. (V. B. S.) _____	W. N. Brookshire, ____ Route 5, Winston-Salem
Secretary _____	Mrs. Harry Crowell, _____ Route 1, Linwood
Cradle Roll Supt. _____	
Nursery Supt. _____	Mrs. W. V. Carroll, _____Route 3, Lexington
Beginner Supt. _____	
Primary Supt. _____	Mrs. M. C. Swicegood, ____Route 3, Lexington
Junior Supt. _____	Mrs. L. Rollins, __ 211 Mendota Ave., Lexington
Intermediate Supt. _____	M. M. Summey, _____ Thomasville
Young People's Supt. _____	Mrs. Robert Palmer, _____ Rt. 2, High Point
Adult Supt. _____	Mrs. D. P. Brooks, __ 602 Poplar St., Lexington
Entension Supt. _____	

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Director	James T. Lockridge	701 Cox Ave., Thomasville
Assoc. Director	Haywood Hyatt	Route 2, High Point
Pastor Adviser	J. W. Crocker	Erlanger
Secretary	Miss Flor. Waters	107 Wilson Ave., Thomasville
Chorister	Carey Davis	Route 2, High Point
Pianist	Miss Shirley Davis	Route 2, High Point
Adult Leader	M. F. Brown	Route 6, Winston-Salem
Young People Leader's		
Intermediate Leader	Miss Vanetta Morris,	Denton
Junior Leader	Miss. Troy Jarrett,	Route 7, Lexington
Primary Leader	Mrs. Wilburn Snider	Route 5, Lexington
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Irlo Shoaf	Route 5, Lexington
Nursery Leader	Mrs. J. T. Lockridge	701 Cox Ave., Thomasville

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U.

Superintendent	Mrs. Paul Kester	Route 5, Lexington
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Sec. & Treas.	Mrs J. T. Jackson	P. O. Box, Lexington
Y. P.'s Leader	Miss Helen Tate	Route 7, Lexington
Y. W. A. Councelor	Mrs. Mock Hedrick	721 1st Rainbow, Erlanger
R. A. Councelor		
G. A. Counselor	Miss Veola Evans	Route 1, Lexington
Sunbeam Leader	Miss Elizabeth Crow	P. O. Box, Lexington
Mission Study Chm.	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle	Route 5, Lexington
Literature Chm.	Mrs Dozier Linder	285 Winston Rd., Lexington
Stewardship Chm.	Mrs. Harvey Clark	Route 1, Thomasville
Community Missions Chm.	Mrs. R. L. Palmer	Route 1, Lexington
Training School Chm.	Mrs. Van Carrol	Route 3, Lexington

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Editor, Charity & Children	Marse Grant	Mills Home, Thomasville
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N. C. Bap. Home for Aging Trus.	B. C. Philpott	Lexington

DIRECTOR OF PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Baker, S. D.	Thomasville	South Side
Bergen, E. Dean	Southmount	Holloways & Stoners Grove
Broadway, B. V.	Rt. 1, Thomasville	High Rock
Brooks, D. P.	602 Popular St. Lexington	State Worker
Brookshire, W. N.	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	New Friendship
Buckner, R. B.	Rt. 1, Graham	Pleasant Plains
Carlton, H. H.	410 N. Salisbury St. Lexington	Calvary
Carroll, W. V.	Rt. 3, Lexington	Associational Missionary
Clark, Harvey	Rt. 1, Thomasville	Rich Fork
Clement, Troy*	1303 Thomason St., Lexington-Macedonia Miss.	
Clifford, J. Roy	Lexington	Lexington First
Crocker, J. W.	Erlanger	Erlanger
Davis, J. T.	805 Raeford Ave., Lexington	Sheets Mem.
Day, E. W.	Rt. 1, Linwood	Smith Grove
Dunn, J. O.	Rt. 1, Linwood	Lake View
Gentry, W. F.	Rt. 1, Linwood	Churchland
Hartman, O. M.	Rt. 2, Winston-Salem	Libetry & Welcome
Jarratte, J. F.	Rt. 7, Lexington	Lick Creek
Jenkins, Clarence	Rt. 3, Thomasville	Oak Hill Memorial
Leek, Chas. F.	Thomasville	Thomasville First
McCall, Louis E.	First Baptist, Thomasville	Assoc. Pastor
Oldham, D. W.	Rt. 2, High Point	Greenwood
Pegram, C. M.	316 Culbreth, Thomasville	Park Place
Peacock, Gerthie	975 Cotton Gr. Rd., Lexington-Floyd & Sum'ville	
Pentecost, Julian	Wallburg	Wallburg
Potter, Jerry	25 Randolph St.,T'v	Minister Silent People
Reavis, Donald	Mocksville	Walters Grove
Reed, W. C.	Mills Home, Thomasville	Supt. Orphanage
Roach, E. C.	Denton	Denton First
Robinson, J. D.	Linwood	Jersey
Rollins, Leonard	211 Mendota Ave., Lexington	Coggins Mem.
Summey, M. M.	Thomasville	Carolina Avenue
Swicegood, M. C.	Rt. 3, Lexington	Reeds
Taylor, Robert L.	Thomasville	Glennanna
Walton, W. H.	Rt. 2, High Point	Abbotts Creek
Young, Charles	Rt. 7, Lexington	Center Hill & Union Grove

*Not ordained but licensed.

MINISTERS NOT IN THE PASTORATE

Byerly, Claude (O)	Thomasville	Walters Grove
Combs, J. A. (R)	Rt. 1, Lexington	Thomasville First
Hunt, Howard (O)	Star	Pleasant Plains
Hopkins, W. B. (R)	Rt. 2, Lexington	Walters Grove
Maier, F. A. (R)	10 Park Ave., T'ville	Thomasville First
Morton, M. T. (L)	Thomasville	Greenwood
Parker, W. N. (L)	Thomasville	Greenwood
Powell, Dr. F. M. (R)	202 Stone St. Thomasville,	
Prince, C. C. (Chaplain)	207 E. Sunrise Ave.,	Thomasville First
Seagers, Howard (L)	Randolph St., T'ville	Oak Hill
Sharp, Jake (L)	408 Short St., Lexington	Calvary
Stewart, Inman (O)	Rt. 2, Thomasville	Rich Fork
Young, Ventris (L)	509 Foye Ave., Lexington	Calvary
Wilson, S. B. (R)	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	New Friendship

O. means ordained; L. licensed; and R. retired.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

NAME	SCHOOL	WHERE MEMBER
Barth, Reinhart	Piedmont Bible Institute	Sheets Mem.
Clark, Amos	Piedmont Bible Institute	Sheets Mem.
Everhart, Bill	Wake Forest College	Lexington First
Flowers, Jack	Piedmont Bible Institute	Glennanna
Freeman, Billy	Piedmont Bible Institute	Sheets Mem
Hardin, R N.	Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest	Sheets Mem.
Mabry, Robert	Fruitland Bible Institute	Greenwood
Moore, Donald	Gardner-Webb	Park Place
Shoaf, Sammy	Piedmont Bible Institute	Sheets Mem.
Smith, Avery	Piedmont Bible Institute	Glennanna
Thompson, Carl C.	Mars Hill College	Park Place
Vanderford, Thomas	Piedmont Bible Institute	Sheets Mem.
Wagner, Donald	Waylon College, Texas	Greenwood

CHOIR DIRECTORS

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Churchland	Miss Willie Mae Wilson	Route 1, Lexington
Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt	Denton
Floyd	Mrs. John Misenheimer, Jr.	Rt. 7, Lexington
High Rock	Mrs. Max Myers	High Rock
Holloways	G. C. Palmer	Route 7, Lexington
Jersey	R. L. Palmer	Route 1, Linwood
Lake View	Miss Louise Leonard	Route 7, Lexington
LEXINGTON:		
Coggins Mem.	Jake Sharpe	408 Short St., Lexington
Calvary	Kenneth Lawrence	CC 12, Box 135, Lexington
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First	Mrs. L. E. Andrews	Lexington
Sheets Mem.	Bill Lohr	Route 7, Lexington
Liberty	Mrs. W. A. Foust, Jr.	Route 2, Lexington
Lick Creek	Miss Louise McDowell	Route 1, Denton
Mountain View	Paul Lemly	Route 7, Lexington
New Friendship	Clyde Kimbro	Route 5, Winston-Salem
Oak Hill Mem.	Carroll Beusse	Box 174, Thomasville
Reeds	Miss Sarah Snider	Route 3, Lexington
Rich Fork	Wilburn Lewis	309 E. Farris Ave., High Point
Smith Grove	H. E. Grubb	Route 7, Salisbury
Stoners Grove	Herbert Penry	Southmont
Summerville	Clifton Carrick	Route 1, Denton
THOMASVILLE:		
Carolina Ave.	Carroll Hester	Trinity St., Thomasville
First	Mrs. Chas. F. Finch	P. O. Box 688, Thomasville
Greenwood	Kenneth Williams	Gray St., Thomasville
Glennanna	Clifton Brinkley	Route 1, Thomasville
Mills Home	Miss Lucille Reed	Mills Home, Thomasville
Park Place	Mrs. Clyde Duboise	Thomasville
South Side	J C. Creed	Route 3, Thomasville
Union Grove	Bruce Lambeth	Route 2, Clemmons
Wallburg	Mrs. Ben King	Wallburg
Walters Grove	Everett Pierce	Route 2, Lexington
Welcome	Mrs. Fred Disher	Route 5, Winston-Salem

MESSENGERS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. C. H. Bodenheimer, Carey Davis, W. P. Davis, C. F. More, and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

CENTER HILL—Mrs. John Jarrett, Wade Jarrett, Mrs. J. P. Lopp, Sr., and Mrs D. L. Tysinger.

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, Lawrence Grubb, Paul Kesler, W. H. Lomax, Mrs. Jesse Lee Williams.

DENTON FIRST—Mrs. R. C. Carroll, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Miss Vanetta Morris, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs J. J. Snider, and Mrs. Lala Tysinger.

FLOYD—

HIGH ROCK—B V. Broadway, Mrs. B. V. Broadway, Harvey McDowell, and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan.

HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. L. C. Cross, Mrs. J. W. Dickens, and George Workman.

JERSEY—Mrs. R. L. Palmer, J. N. Penninger, Jr., and Mrs. J. N. Penninger, Jr.

LAKE VIEW—Glenn Barnes, Mrs. Glenn Barnes, and H. P. Leonard.

LEXINGTON—

CALVARY—Howard H. Carlton, Mrs. Melvin Edwards, Mrs. Jewell Gallimore, Billy Sharpe, and Mrs. Jake Sharpe.

COGGINS MEMORIAL—

ERLANGER—Horace Buckanan, P. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. Joe Bowen, Mrs. Smith Crow, Sr., and Artie Lindsay.

FIRST—Mrs. G. R. Best, J. Roy Clifford, Mrs. J. Roy Clifford, Dr. F. G. Johnson and Mrs. L. A. Martin.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—J. W. Byars, Mrs. Irving Cooper, Mrs. J. . Davis, Mrs. Bill Lohr, and Mrs. Howard Parks.

LIBERTY—Mrs. W. A. Foust, Jr., J. R. Watford, Richard Wray, and Mrs. Richard Wray.

LICK CREEK—David Kinney, J. C. Reid, and Fred Rogers.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Hubert Carrick, Mrs. George Tysinger, and Mrs. Floyd Watkins.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—C F. Motsinger, E. L. Snyder, and S. J. Williard.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—Clarence Jenkins, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Mrs. Willie Overcash, Mrs Frank Pearson, and Mrs. R. W. Underwood.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. Calvin Laughlin, and Mrs. J. L. Laughlin.

REEDS—Mrs. Ralph Craver, W. V. Carroll, Mrs W. V. Carroll, I. A. Myers, Early Snyder, M. C. Swicegood, and Mrs. M. C. Swicegood.

RICH FORK—Dalton Bowers, Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Mrs. Hubert Embrey, Mrs. Corene Sizemore, and T. H. Small.

SMITH GROVE—Fred Clement, Mrs. Grady Clement, Mrs. Herman Orrell, and Mrs. Will Scott.

STONERS GROVE—A. A. Graves, Mrs. Joe Long, Mrs. Ed Shirley, Fred Warfford, and Mrs. Fred Warfford.

SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Edna Bean, Ernest Bean, Mrs. Ernest Bean, Essie Davis, and Mrs. Nina Daniel.

THOMASVILLE—

CAROLINA AVENUE—Nat Buckner, Miss Ethel Carter, Miss Mabel Ingrim, and Mrs. M. M. Summey.

FIRST—Mrs. Mary Barnes, Alexander Z. Bowles, L. W. Hansel, Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Chas. F. Leek, Mrs. Chas. F. Leek, James T. Lochridge, and Mrs. Carl C. Wilson.

GLENNANNA—N. A. Carneilson, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Kimmer, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

GREENWOOD—Mrs. Louise Beason, Mrs. Wilburt Hilton, Mrs. Wilma Mann, D. W. Oldham, and Mrs. D. W. Oldham.

MILLS HOME—Miss Estelle Crouch, Miss Velva Daughtry, H. G. Early, Mrs. C. A. Kearns, Roy Lopp, and Mrs. Van Richardson.
PARK PLACE—Mrs. L. Hinkle, S. B. Laws, and Mrs. George McCaskil.
SOUTH SIDE—S. D. Baker, Mrs. S. D. Baker, Mrs. Richard Crump, Mrs. Lo! Harrison, Henry Myers, and Sam Pierce.
UNION GROVE—Miss Veola Evans, Mrs. Grace Huffman, and Mrs. Mable Pope.
WALLBURG—Roby Bull, Mrs. Roby Bull, and Maskey M. Smith.
WALTER'S GROVE—Mrs. Carl Gallimore, Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, Mrs. Lindsay Hunt, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, and Mrs. David Surratt.
WELCOME—Mrs. W. S. Disher, W. H. Snider, and Mrs. Wilkes.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

Object

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, pastors of the churches of the Association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to 3 messengers and 1 additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

Officers

Article 4. The officer of this Association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as denified by the Association from time to time.

Article 4-A In 1950 Association voted to limit Moderator to a term of 2years.

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Time of Meeting

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in September. The Moderator may, at the request of the Executive Committee change the time and place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

Vacancies

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occuring between meetings of the Association.

Amendments

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

By-Laws

No By-Laws adopted. This Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of order for Parlimentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Ordination of New Ministers

1. It is strongly recommended as the position of this Association: That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the

PROCEEDINGS

Churchland Baptist Church

TUESDAY 9:45 A. M.

The one hundred and twentieth annual session of the Liberty Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Sam J. Smith, at the Churchland Baptist Church on Tuesday September 23, at 9:45 a. m., and Chorister Carey Davis led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The Rev. E. Dean Berger conducted the devotion using Philippians 3.

The roll of the churches was called, all being represented except three, and a motion was passed that all the messengers present, together with those who come, constitute the one hundred and twentieth annual session of the Liberty Baptist Association.

The Clerk read the report of the Program Committee which was adopted subject to any changes deemed advisable as the meeting proceeded. The following is the program:

CHURCHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Tusday, September 23, 1952

THEME—"ADVANCING WITH CHRIST"

9:45 Devoting ---------- E. Dean Bergen
10:00 Organization — Miscellaneous Business.
1. Roll Call of Churches and Organization.
2. Announcement of Committees.
3. Adoption of Order of Business.
4. Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors.

10:30 Report on State of Churches ---------- J. W. Crocker
10:40 Report of Executive Committee ---------- Sam. J. Smith
10:50 Report on Public Morals ---------- J. O. Walton
11:00 Report on Hospital ---------- Dr. R. P. Harris
11:05 Address on Hospital ---------- W. K. McGee
11:25 Music Period ---------- Carey Davis
11:35 Annual Sermon ---------- W. C. Reed
12:15 Adjourn Morning Session for Lunch

AFTER-NOON SESSION

"ADVANCING WITH CHRIST IN THE CHURCHES"

1:30 Devotion ---------- Elmer W. Day
1:45 Report on Christian Literature ---- Mrs. W. H. Hinkle
2:05 Associational Missionary's Report ---- --W. V. Carroll
2:15 Report on W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. Paul Kester
2:25 Report on Training Union ------ James T. Lockridge
2:35 Report on Christian Education ------ Claude Philpott
3:05 Recognition of Visitors from Colleges
3:10 Address on Christian Edu.----Dr. Harold W. Tribble

REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Session

"ADVANCING WITH CHRIST IN SOUL WINNING"

8:00 Devotion ---------- Charles Young
8:15 Report on Associational Choir ---- Miss Lucille Reed
8:20 Report on Church Music ---------- W. H. Walton
8:25 Music by Associational Choir
8:45 Address on Evangelism ---------- J. Winston Pearce

REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24, 1952

"ADVANCING WITH CHRIST IN OUR STATE"

9:45 Devotion ---------- Julian Pentecost
10:00 Report on the Orphanage ---------- G. W. Miller
10:20 Report of Committees and Election of Officers
10:40 Message on Baptist Home for the Aging-- J. M. Hayes
11:00 Report on Assoc. Deacons' Organization Paul Edinger
11:05 Address on Brotherhood ---------- Horace Easom
11:25 Music -- --
11:30 Report on State Missions ---------- M. M. Summey
11:40 Address ---------- Dr. M. A. Huggins

AFTER-NOON SESSION

"ADVANCING WITH CHRIST INTO ALL THE WORLD"

1:30 Devotion ---------- J. D. Robinson
1:45 Miscellaneous Business
2:00 Report on Minister's Retirement ---------- J. T. Davis
2:15 Report on American Bible Society -- Howard Carlton
2:25 Report on Home Missions ---------- S. D. Baker
2:35 Obituaries
2:45 Music
2:50 Report on Foreign Missions ------ W. N. Brookshire
3:00 Missionary Address ---------- I. G. Greer

RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS AND VISITORS

The Moderator recognizer the new pastors and visitors. The new pastors were: Rev. Dean Bergen, pastor of Stoners Grove and Holloways; Rev. J. D. Robinson, Pastor of Jersey; Rev. Julian Pentecost, Pastor of Wallburg; Rev. Leonard Rollins, Pastor of Coggins Memorial; and Rev. Charles Young, pastor of Center Hill and Union Grove.

The visitors were Rev. H. V. Harrell of the Pilot Mountain Association, Rev. H. M. Kendall of Mars Hill College, Rev. W. B. Biggerstaff of Hight Point.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Clerk read the list of Committees as appointed by the Moderator to serve this session They are as follows:
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATING OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR: E C. Roach (Chairman,) J. D. Robinson, C. F. Moore, G. C. Palmer, Dr. F. G. Johnson, and I. A. Myers.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR NEXT YEAR: J. Marse Grant (Chairman,) Mrs. W. V. Carroll. Leonard Rollins, Pastors of the Entertaining Churches, and the Officers of the Association.
COMMITTEE TO NAME PEOPLE TO BRING THE REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR: James W. Crocker (Chairman) Chas. F. Leek, M. C. Swicegood, H. G. Early, Mrs. Edd Shirley, G. W. Miller, W. H. Snider, and Miss Veola Evans.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: M. M. Summey (Chairman), Charles Young, Mrs. Ben Carroll, N. A. Cameron, Gerthie Peacock, and Nat Buckner.
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: J. Roy Clifford (Chairman), W. N. Brookshire, J. W. Byars, and D. W. Oldham.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: R. E. Muth (Chairman), W. F. Gentry, O. M. Harman, T. H. Small, W. C. Reed, J. R. Watford, and Ernest Bean.
COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS: Chas. F. Leek (Chairman), J. N. Fenninger, Jr., J. D. Davis, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, S. D. Baker, Mrs. L. A. Martin, and J. F. Jarrett.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

James W. Crocker presented the following report which was adopted:

When one looks over the letters of the churches to the Liberty Association, he is made aware that the past year was one of notable increases in some phases of our work while there were decreases in other phrases.

Building and Equipment: Abbotts Creek completed and paid for a new educational building. Churchland. Coggins Memorial, Oak Hill, New Friendship, and Thomasville First started and have done a great deal of work on new educational plants. South Side has their new church building ready for use and have already moved in. Reeds has made great progress on their church building also.

Organization: Jersey and Coggins Memorial both have gone to full time work this past year. A new mission was started on the Old Greensboro Road by the Calvary Church which was itself a mission a little over a year ago.

It should be noted that we had the greatest number of Vacation Bible Schools in our history this year, and the greatest enrollment. We had 34 schools with an enrollment of 3,963.

There are 13 churches that do not have a Training Union This shows a loss from last year, but we had a 122 gain in enrollment.

The Sunday school report is a bit discouraging, showing a 212 loss over last year's total enrollment.

With 539 baptisms reported this year we had a decrease of 152. There were five churches reporting no baptism at all.

There are 2,759 enrollment in the various W. M. U. organ-

zations, showing an increase of 198 over last year.

Next, let us look at our church memberships. The Liberty Baptist Association is now 10,420 strong making a gain of 244 over last year. This is a history making fact.

Another very important history making fact is that the First Church, Lexington, adopted and began supporting a missionary in Nigeria. She is Miss Carol Lee Humphries. Also, sharing in this historical making fact is the Sheets Memoral Church, Lexington, which adopted and began supporting Rev. & Mrs. Marcus Rodriquez in Cuba through the Home Mission Board.

Finances: Gifts to all mission causes amounted to $76, 967, a decease of $1,772. Offerings for local expenses were 352,818, an advance of $96,550 over last year.

The grand total of offerings reported was $429,779, a gain of $94,772.

There were six churches listed as not giving to the program of Associational Missions.

As you can see, brethren, we can't afford to stand around and brag about accomplishments that have been made when there is so much that needs to be done. So let's go home and everyone do our part for the program of God.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Crocker

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMTTEE

The Moderator, Sam, J. Smith, presented the report of the Executive Committee which was adopted. The report follows:

The Executive of the Liberty Association met at the home of Sam J. Smith on March 3, 1952. The meeting was called to order by J. O. Walton, Chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a succesor to Brother A L. Snider, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, who died on February 26, 1952.

Brother W. H. Lomax of Linwood was elected Clerk and Treasurer.

It was voted that the Committee draw up resolutions of regret and sympathy to the family of Brother Snider and also express appreciation for his devotion and service to the Association. Copies of these resolutions were sent to the Snider Family, and to the county and denominational papers.

J. O. Walton, Chairman
W. V. Carroll, Sec.

A second meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the home of Brother J. O. Walton on the evening of May 23, 1952. After the meeting was called to order by chairman, Brother Walton, he called on Brother W. H. Lomax to lead in prayer. Then Brother Walton explained that he was leaving the Association and that some one should be selected to take his place. So the following business was transacted:

1. Brother Sam J. Smith was elected as chairman of the Executive Committee.
2. Brotner W. H. Lomax was elected a trustee to fill out Brother A. L. Snider's term.
3. It was decided that the clerk and treasurer's office should be divided, leaving Brother Lomax who is both treasurer and clerk of the Association as treasurer. No clerk was appointed. Brother Sam Smith and Brother Lomax were appointed a committee to secure a clerk.
4. A motion was passed to pay Brother Clarence Snider $12.00, the bill for typing for the Associational Clerk last year.
5. A motion was also passed that $100.00, half of this year's salary for the Clerk, be paid to Mrs. A. L. Snider for the services Brother Snider rendered as clerk, on this year's work until his death.
6. A motion was passed that Brother Carey Davis, Associational Chorister, be sent $50.00 for music that he may want to get and as a token of appreciation of his fine work.
7. It was agreed that the eighteen dollars and a few cents that was found loose in an envelop among the Clerk's papers in Brother Snider's office be left with Mrs. Snider.

Those present of the Executive Committee were Bretheren J. O. Walton, C. M. Pegram, Chas. F. Leek, S. J. Smith, and W. H. Lomax.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned.

Sam. J. Smith, Chairman

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

The report was prepared by J. O. Walton, read by W. V. Carroll, and ably discussed by Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, Pastor of English Street Baptist Church, High Point. It was adopted and here it is:

Public; Morals is a subject often on the tongues and minds of the public; but the public so ofter does nothing about it but lip service. Therefore, we make one more attempt to pay the same type of service.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "The greatest treasure of a nation is its manhood and womanhood. Anything that destroys these should be destroyed. If it is a crime to make a counterfeit dollar, it is ten thousand times a worse crime to make a counterfeit man."

Ezekiel describes the horrible circumstances of his day, and then states: I looked for a MAN among them to make up the hedge, to stand in the gap but there was none to be found.

Why could no one be found? Politics was rottend The people in general were rotten at heart. The preachers, including the students for the ministry, were rotten-money hogs. Therefore, God had to visit His wrath upon the people.

It is mighty easy to find groups, large or small, who do not have the moral stamina to stand in the gap for the best.

Why is this true?

Strong drink is number one! Drink has drained more blood, hung more crepe, sold more houses, plunged more people into bankruptcy, armed more villians, slain more children, snapped more weddings rings, defiled more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, dethroned more reason, wrecked more manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, driven more to suicide, and dug more graves than any other poisoned

scourge that ever swept its death-dealing waves across the world. 'Quoted from Evangeline Booth.)

Drug is number two. A teenager can become a drug adict in 14 to 30 days, once he gets a start. Drug is so plentiful that the cops are unable to cope with it. It is often given to the beginner, as new customers are valuable to the business Once a youngster gets started he will give all he has, work as a slave, sell his virtue, etc. to get the dope.

In taking the drug one often gets to the point that he takes it by needle, giving himself the shots. Soon he finds that he is wholly dependent upon dope. Through very expensive, he gets to where he must have as many as five shots per day. That will cost him from $5 to $10 per day. Thus he becomes unfit for work or school. The profit margin is terrific. Two punds purchased in Italy passes from one salesman to another. They keep cutting it by dilution and finally one thousand dollars worth in Italy brings $200.000 on the American retail market. Thus the dope industry seeks new customers.

While the foregoing is a sad plight, there is a bright side in the American public. Only a very, very, small per cent of the thousands of youngsters in our colleges stoop to either drink or drug! Thank God for this. Take a look at our summer camps all over America. The very best leadership we have is solicited to man these groups. The camps are filled with hundreds of thousands of fine young people. These will return to their own home or to another community. In either case they will make first-line citizens for the community, They will make up the hedge; they will stand in the gap.

J. O. Walton

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The report on the Hospital was prepared by Dr. R. P. Harris and presented by M. M. Summey. After a very fine address by Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of the Department of Religion in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the Hospital, the report was adopted. It read as follows:

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem is the property of the Baptists of North Carolina. The work it does is our work; its failures are our failures as its accomplishments are ours; its responsibilities are ours, and its opportunities; its needs we must bear on our own shoulders.

This Hospital is one tangible expression of the response in the hearts of North Carolina Baptist to the cry of suffering humanity. It is the most Christ-like activity we engage in.

The Hospital treats patients both as in and as out-patients. Out-patient visits totaled 48,846 in 1951. 10,491 persons were treated as bed-patients in the Hospital in 1951, and were given a total of 92,177 days of patient care. Of these patients last year there were 1,381 service visits to the out-patient department by citizens of Davidson County, and 91 service bed-patients from our County. here were others from Davidson who paid their own way.

In addition to treating sick people, you and I are engaged in the business of training young doctors and nurses in our Baptist Hospital. It is, of course, affiliated with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, and

serves to teach medical students as well as to train interns and residents and nurses.

Incorporated in 1922, the Hospital has steadily enlarged its facilities for service. Originally there were 80 beds; there are now 250 beds and 50 basinets. In 1941 the Medical School was built adjoining. A new South Wing is now under construction which will increase the capacity of the Hospital to 450 beds including basinets. We may well take pride in this steady growth.

The Hospital's needs are obvious. Caring for so many poor and destitute sick people takes a lot of money. It must come from our gifts. Enlarging our program to serve our day and our people more and more in the spirit of the spirit of the Great Physician will demand ever larger offerings not only on Mother's Day but throughout the year.

This is a challenge we cannot ignore or slight. We must measure up.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell P. Harris, Jr., M D.

Carey Davis led the congregation in a period of singing.

C. M. Pegram made a motion which was carried that the Clerk be instructed to send J. Harvey Clark, Pastor of the Rick Fork Church, a message of condolence from the Association in session because of the death of his father.

ANNUAL SERMON

The Annual Sermon was delivered by W. C. Reed, General Superintendent of our North Carlina Baptist Orphanage. His subject was "Advancing with Christ which he based on Matt. 28: 19-20. After his fine sermon he pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned for the noon hour.

TUESDAY AFTER-NOON SESSION

The after-noon session was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 o' clock, and Elmer W. Day conducted the devotion, using Phil. 1:8-21.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The report on Christian literature was presented by E. C. Roach which was adopted. The report follows:

Of reading material in the world there is no end, but all this reading material is not constructive. Anything that is in opposition to right is wrong and destructive. A great deal of our reading matter today is not wholesome to the Christian cause. Therefore, we are to be very careful as to the kind of literature that comes into our homes. Many of the periodicals that come into our homes carry very attractive advertisements to attract the attention of the public which are destructive to the morals and characters of both young and old. There is much safe and sound literature offered to the people through the Denomination to which I shall call your attention.

First, I shall call your attention to the "Commission" published by our Foreign Mission Board. Through this publication is offered much information concerning Christ's Kingdom and His power. Then the "Home Missions" which serves the Home Mission in the same manner as the "Commission."

The W. M. U. publishes the "Window," "World Comrade," and "Ambassador Life", and others.

The Sunday School Board supplies our Sunday schools, Training Union, and Brotherhood with all their needs. Also, the Sunday School Board publishes many tracts and books that will meet the reading needs of every individual. Value can not be placed on the "Home Life" magazine. This periodical should be in every home. This price is very small. Bulk shipment monthly to one address when ordered with other literature it is 33 cents per quarter, or $1.65 per year to the individual

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State Convention, should be in every Baptist home. The subscription list has gone beyond the 50,000 mark. The Recorder informs--"Where there is no vision the people perish." It enlists-- "For we are labourers together with God." It evangelizes--"And he brought him to Jesus." It informs us as to stewardship--"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." It informs us on the question of missions--"As my Father hath sent me so send I you." The price if this magazine in the Every Family Plan is $1.50; in the Club Plan, $2.00; or single subscription, $2.50 per year.

The Baptist Orphanage offers the "Charity and Children," a periodical loved by many. This paper does not only inform us about the things of the Orphanage but about the affairs of our great Denomination. There is one very important fact about this paper, that is, the price has not increased one penny since the first issue came from the press on July 14, 1887. This subscription price is very small by the Club Plan. Every church in the State should include this paper in the budget.

Last but not least, we come to the Book of books, the Bible, the word of God. How Baptist should let God talk to them daily by reading His word. The Bible should take precedence over every periodical and all literature. It should be studied daily by every professing Christian if he wants to grow in grace and the knowledge of God. The successful Sunday school teacher will let God talk to him daily by reading His word. The deacon who desires to fill the office of a deacon well will not neglect his daily devotion to God. The Bible is the preacher's daily guide. It teaches him how to point many to the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." leading many from death to life. Let us every one read it and then live it.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Roach

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, presented the following report:

The year of 1952 has been an important one for the Liberty W. M. U. for many reasons: (1) The Association had all of the required officers this year for the first time in two years. (2) This year we have added two more churches who have organized a W. M. S. and are now about ready to organize their Young People. (3) We have reached our goals for our special offerings, and the Erlanger W. M. U. was A-1.

For these things we are very grateful. But the fields are still "white unto harvest." We now have 30 churches in our Association with some W. M. U. work. That means there are still six churches to be reached. Six out of the 30 with W. M. S. organizations have no Young People's work. What a challenge-what an opportunity for service to the Master.

In Mission Study this year we have improved. More missionary books have been read among the young people. However, only two Missionary Societies were 100% in reading a missionary book. They were Churchland and Thomasville First. May we keep this matter before our people.

Our Community Mission work for this year has fallen far short of what is should have been Many of our women have reported no definite efforts in soul winning It is our hope that this year we may make more and more definite efforts in soul winning.

Our Associational W. M. U. had the privilege of placing Bibles and Testaments in the County jail, in the County Home, and in the prison camp in our County This was a great blessing to each member of the committee who made the visits.

As we look back over this year's work we are grateful for what has been done, but we can still picture in our mind's eye those with outstretched hands in our community, in our State, in the Homeland and on the foreign fields, waiting for the message of life. Truly the fields are white unto harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Kesler

Mrs. R. L. Palmer discussed the Community Missions part of the W. M. U. report. Then a motion was passed to appoint committee to investigate conditions at the County Home; and if conditions are found to exist as reported, to appeal to the County commissioners for improvement The following were appointed on the committee: C. C. Wall (Chairman,) M. M. Summey, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Mrs. Paul Kesler, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, and Sam J. Smith.

The report was then approved.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Our Associational Missionary, W. V. Carroll, had distributed mimeograph copies of his report which was adopted without being read to save time. The following is the report:

Delivered 39 sermons, prayer meeting messages, and addresses; taught 27 Sunday school classes; visited in 98 other services of various kinds in the churches: taught 6 S. S., T. U., and W. M. U. study courses; presented pictures 12 times; principal of 9 V. B. S.'s mimeographed 2,400 copies of V. B. S. Joint Worship Service; assisted in 3 funerals; made a religious survay of 3 communities; presented two S. S. Planning Programs; held 167 conferences of various kinds: attended 54 meetings (mostly associational) in the Association.

Activities outside the Liberty Association: attended the State S. S. Planning Meeting at Raleigh; Presented "The 1951-52 S. S. Program" in the Anson Association helped in T. U. Enlargement Campaigns in the New South River and Yates Associations; helped in Rural Church Enlargement Campaign in the Bladen Association; and attended the following: State S. S. Clinic at Charlotte, State V. B. S. Clinic at Durham and V. B. S. Clinics at Spencer and Winston-Salem, part of the Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, most of a week at Caswell Assembly, State Associational T. U. Officers' Meeting at High Point, State Evangelistic Conference at New Bern, meeting at Winston-Salem for explaining the "9 Year Program," Greensboro Divisional W. M. U. Meeting at Reidsville, State W. M. U. Convention (one day) at Durham, State Associational Missionaries' Conference at Asheville, State Baptist Convention at Asheville, and Southern Baptist Convention at Miami.

Published 9 issues of bulletins and mailed 5,690 copies; mailed 1,618 letters and cards; and traveled 11,574 miles.

Rsepectfully submitted,

W. V. Carroll, Assoc. Missionary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 1, 1951 to Sept. 19, 1952

This report was made by the treasurer, W. H. Lomax as follows:

Church	Amt.	Min. Fund
Abbotts Creek	$195.00	$18.00
Center Hill	120.00	
Churchland	120.00	15.00
Denton First	140.00	
Floyd		2.00
High Rock	49.68	
Holloways	82.00	
Jersey	172.00	
Lake View	23.76	
LEXINGTON:		
Calvary	16.08	
Coggins Mem.	45.00	
Erlanger	204.00	
First	660.00	
Sheets Mem.	48.00	
Liberty	48.00	
Lick Creek	42.00	3.50
Mountain View	50.30	5.00
New Friendship	240.00	15.00
Oak Hill Mem.	26.00	10.00
Pleasant Plains	$	$
Reeds	285.00	
Rich Fork	180.00	
Smith Grove	45.00	
Stoners Grove	127.00	22.75
Summersville		22.75
THOMASVILLE:		
Carolina Avenue	138.00	
First	583.36	40.00
Glennanna		7.50
Greenwood	52.00	15.00
Mills Home	2.00	
Park Place	84.00	10.00
South Side		10.00
Union Grove	51.06	
Wallburg	72.00	10.00
Walters Grove		4.00
Welcome	65.00	10.00
TOTAL	$4,080.24	$204.60

Balance on hand Sept. 19,1952 ---------- $3,226.36

RECEIPTS

From Churches	$4,080.24
For Missionary's Supply in Churches	100.00
Left over from Simultaneous Revival Fund	210.60
From Baptist State Convention	1,080.00
For Minute Fund	204.60
Total Receipts	$5,675.44
Total Funds	$8,504.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Missionary:	
Salary	$2,880.00
Retirement Fund	104.40
House Rent	600.00
Office Expense: paper, mim. ink, postage, filmstrips, telephone, ect.	246.72
Convention Expense	114.00
Christmas Present	25.00
Associational Sunday School	26.37
Associational Training Union	29.97
Associational Music and Chorister	100.00
Associational Minutes	265.00

Programs, Supplies, and Postage	66.75
Typing	12.00
Floral Wheath for Brother A. L. Snider's Funeral	7.50
Clerk's Fee	200.00
Total Expense	$5,277.75
Balance on hand, Sept. 19, 1952	$3,226.36

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Lomax, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, W. F. Gentry, made this report and presented Rev. Fritts Hemphill, pastor of the West Hickory Baptist Church, who brought a fine message. Then the report was adopted and here it is:

As we review our Sunday school work for the past year, we feel that some progress has been made in certain phases of our work, but there is much yet to be done. Our first general Sunday school meeting of the year was held on December 15 at the Erlanger Baptist Church. There it was voted to have a general meeting every other month and an Associational Officers' meeting every other month, alternating. Thus we have held five general meetings with an average of 17 churches represented with an average attendance of 90, and these have proven to be very helpful to us. We have also had five general officers' meetings at which time we have studied under the leadership of Rev. D. P. Brooks, Associational Sunday School Work" by Barnette.

During the year we have tried to emphasize various phases of our Sunday school work. In October much emphasis was placed upon group training schools. It was primarily because of the success of this effort that 496 training awards were issued to the Sunday school workers of the local churches of our Association. Then in January almost every church observed Bible Study Week at which time Dr. J. Clyde Turner's book, "The N. T. Doctrine of the Church", was studied. 34 of our 36 churches conducted Bible Schools with an enrolment of 3,963 compared to 3,522 last year. This is an increase of 441 over last year in spite of the fact that 12 schools and less enrolled than last year. One church, Lick Creek, had a Vacation Bible School for the first time. The credit for the success of our Bible School work must be given largely to the untiring efforts of our very faithful and most efficient Associational Missionary, W. V. Carroll.

In 1950 our Sunday school enrollment was 9,774, last year 10,494, and this year only 10,212 which is 282 less in enrolment than last year. The decrease in total enrolment is due to the fact that 17 of our churches reported a smaller enrollment this year than last. This in itself is not a very good trend and should shock us into action. It is only as we train workers, organize new classes, promote regular visitation and provide more space that we can expect to realize an increase in Sunday school enrolment.

Plans are being made for a great Associational Planning Meeting on September 30th at the First Church, Thomasville, after which the Sunday School Program will be taken into the local churches. Also, plans are being made for Group Training Schools in October which we feel will be even a greater success than last year.

We feel that no phase of our work is of greater importance and offers a greater opportunity and brings forth greater dividends than that of the Sunday school both local and associational. Furthermore, we feel that it is impossible for us to be true to the great commission without beginning at home. The time for

action has arrived as this report definitely reveals. Therefore your associational officers will be counting upon your support as Missionary Baptist during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. Gentry, Assoc. S. S. Supt.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

The Training Union report was written by the Associational Training Union Director, James T. Lockridge, and in his absence Chas. F. Leek read it. It was adopted and reads as follows:

It is the sole purpose of the Associational Training Union to promote Training Union as the means within ever wide awake Missionary Baptist Church for training Christians to serve Christ in church membership. Every Christian should be interested in this important phase of our Baptist work, but many still believe that they should remain "babes" while others do the work. Workers for Christ are needed all about us and each of us as Christians has a place in His Service. Training Unions for every age in every church should be our goal, but it will never be attained by those who are afraid to work for Christ.

Our messages to the Training Unions are, first, to continue to enlist Christians through a program of visitation and promotion. Second, give them a program built on Baptist doctrine according to the Holy Scriptures that will hold their interest. Third, use the training for Christ that others may see the valuable contributions trained leadership dedicated to Christ can make in our churches.

During the past year it has been our desire that every church in the Liberty Association should be visited personally so that they all might feel their part in the Associational Training Union Work. "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead being alone." New unions have been organized and are going strong. Others found the going too rough and had to put aside the training of their Christians for service at times when it was most needed. Even though we have had our ups and downs, we have not been discouraged, but are looking forward to future opportunities to organize, reorganize, and strengthen Training Union in our Association.

Our Associational Tournaments were held at Sheets Memorial in Lexington this year and the following were declared winners and represented our Association in the Regional Tournaments at Lexington First Church:

Junior Memory Work—Judy Newman of New Friendship.
Intermediates Sword Drill—Hilda Myers of Rich Fork.
Young People's Better Speaker's Tournament—Lovella Myers of Rich Fork.
Adult Bible Reading—Mrs. Edgar Bridges of Coggins Memorial.

We appreciate all that each of you has done to promote Training Union through leadership in your church and in the Association.

The nominating committee, composed of W. F. Gentry (Chairman), Haywood Hiatt, and John Penninger, Jr., recommended James T. Lockridge to serve again as Associational Training Union Director.

Respectfully submitted,
James T. Lochridge

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian education was presented by T. C. Philpott. Then Ben Fisher of Gardener-Webb and M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill Colleges were recognized and brought

greetings from their schools. After which a fine address on Christian education was delivered by Eugene Olive of Wake Forrest College who substituted for Dr. Harold W. Tribble. The report was adopted, and it reads as follows:

Education worth of the name "Christian" is that which places Christ and His teachings at the center of the whole culture process, both in the colleges and in the churches. This demands fully trained leadership. Such leadership can be readied best in colleges under the sponsorship and direction of Baptists. It is plain that churches and colleges are mutually responsible partners in providing facilities for education which is sound both religiously and technically.

North Carolina Baptists support seven colleges and a School of Nursing: Wake Forest, Meredith, Cambell, Gardner-Webb, Mars, Hill, Wingate, Chowan, and the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. As loyal Baptists we must provide both the financial and the moral support which will keep these institutions economically and religiously sound.

While Christian education has come to mean almost exclusively the work done in the colleges, it must be remembered that the churches have exclusive responsibility for a vital process of Christian education — that of teaching the Bible to an increasing host of persons of all ages through Sunday school, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood Here, as well as in the colleges, we have training camps for those who will fight the good fight now and in the days to come. Let the churches plan well to use to the fullest their opportunities in both realms.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Philpott

The afternoon session adjourned after singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

REEDS BAPIST CHURCH

Tuesday Evening Session

The Tuesday evening session of the Association met with the Reeds Church. The Moderator called the session to order at 8:00 o'clock and presented Charles Young who conducted the devotion using Psalms 142, Prov. 11:30, and Romans 10:1.

REPORT ON THE ASSOCIATION CHOIR

The following report on the Associational Choir was presented by Miss Lucille Reed, and it was adopted:

The Liberty Associational Choir was organized in the fall of 1950 and sang for the first time as a group at the Training Union "M" Night meeting at Mills Home Church in December, 1950, with 85 voices in the group. Since that time the Choir has sung at the Annual Associational last year, at the Training Union "M" Night in 1951,

and at various other associational-wide gatherings. During the past year a monthly rehearsal on the fourth Tuesday evening has been scheduled on the Associational Calendar, and these rehearsals have been held in different churches throughout the Association. In response to a recent questionnaire, a list of more than 300 church choir members has been compiled, either as members of the Choir or as prospects. Surely the work is just beginning.

No report on the work of the Associational Choir would be complete without a sincere tribute to the untiring efforts of the Director, Mr. Carey Davis. There have been times when he has almost singlehandedly kept the group alive and together. His faithfulness and devotion have been the driving force behind the work of the Choir, and every member is deeply grateful to him.

Much good has been acomplished from the work of the Choir. The fellowship among the members and the sharing of ideas have been helpful. Many new pieces of music have been introduced to the members who have in turn been able to take them back to the churches. The primary purpose is to improve the quality of the music in our churches so that it may make the greatest possible contribution to worship. To that end we are working and to that end we earnestly desire the intesest and prayers of all the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Reed

REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

The report on Church Music was read by W. H. Walton and adopted. Here it is:

There are all kinds of music and all kinds of places for music. Church music has a place or field within itself. Church music consists of hymns with scriptural backgrounds. They have, at the least, second place in our worship services. They prepare our hearts for worship. They open our minds for the message. They carry the message and so often seal it to the hearts of the hearers. It is much more practical to hold a song service without preaching, than to hold a preaching service without singing. When our preludes have begun, our worship has also begun. Church Music should say even to our latercomers, "Worship has already begun."

Church Music isn't something to break the monotony or to relax us from the tire of sitting, but it is a vital part of worship and perhaps the only part that ninety per-cent of our people take part in. Perhaps nine people out of ten who profess faith in Christ would not have done so had there not have been a hymn such as "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood," "Lord, I Am Coming Home," or "Almost Persuaded." And too, how can a careless Christian resent such messages as "All on the Altar Dear Jesus," "I Gave My Life for Thee," or "Up Calvary's Mountain"?

It is a sad day for both church and pastor when a soul stirring message has been preached on the meaning of the Cross, His Pierced Side, or At Calvary, and the Chorister fails to sing "When I Survey the Cross," or Lead Me to Calvary".

May I urge church, pastor, and choir to find church Music and to give it its rightful place in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Walton

Next, a fine period of music by the Associational Choir and the congregation too under the direction of Carey Davis was greatly enjoyed.

Then the Rev. J. Winston Pearce, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Durham, delivered a great and challenging message on Evangelism and closed the session with prayer.

REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday morning session was opened at the Reeds Church at 9:45 o'clock with the congregation singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The devotion was conducted by Julian Pentecost using Acts 1.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

The report on the Orphanage was presented by G. W. Miller, and it was spoken to by R. E. Muth, Treasurer of the Orphanage, and G. W. Miller. It was adopted, and the following is the report:

During the past year there has been great activity at both homes of the Orphanage. Under the leadership of Superintendent W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home and C. A. Kearns of Mills Home the affairs of these large families have been so directed as to develope among the children and employees an excellent spirit of cooperation and fair play.

One big task this year has been to see that the terms of the Idol Wills were carried out in the erection of certain memorial buildings. In keeping with the wishes of the Idols one hundred thousand dollars of their gift was placed in endowment. The income from this is to be used exclusively to keep the memorial buildings in repair. The remainder of their bequest is now being used as they specified--to erect a church, an infirmary, and a Print Shop.

The Print Shop was completed recently and has been named the Robert M. Idol Memorial Building. The Infirmary is nearing completion and will be named the Lelia M. Idol Memorial Building.

The Church with forty-six classrooms is under contract and will be built as soon as steel can be secured. It will be named the Sarah Masten Idol Memorial Building in honor of the mother of the donors.

In addition to the above, there have been completed at Mills Home a new cottage for girls, the first in more than twenty years.

Three of the old cottages have been completely remodeled. At one time it was through these would have to be replaced by new buildings, but now they are among the best on the campus.

Mills Home has long felt the need of a place for the children to play. Now this need can be achieved. It will be the I. G. Greer Recreation Center. The main unit will be a physical Education Building which is under construction and should be completed before Christmas of this year. When the present building and renovating program is completed, this will doubtless be the best child caring facilities in the South.

During the past year the two homes cared for a total of seven hundred twenty-five children. In addition to these, the Social Service staff investigated the applications of six hundred eighty-four children and in many instances helped to find them homes where they could be cared for.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Miller

At this time the following visitors were recognized: the former moderator of the Liberty Association, Rev. N. C. Teague of the Rowan Association; C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh representing the Biblical Recorded; and Jerry Potter, inister to the Silent People of North Carolina Baptist.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher was made by M. M. Summey as follows and was adopted:

Time: September 29-30, 1953.
Place : New Friendship the first day.
Welcome the second day.
Preacher: J. T. Davis, 805 Raeford Ave., Lexington.
Alternate: J. W. Crocker, Erlanger, Lexington.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee recommended the following budget for the Association for 1952-53 which was adopted:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Salary	$3,300.00
House Rent	600.00
Traveling Expense	600.00
Relief and Annuity	132.00
Christmas Present	25.00
Convention Expenses	200.00

PROMOTIONAL WORK

Sunday School and Training Union	75.00
Vacation Bible Sshool (Clinic)	25.00
Associational Music Program	100.00
Mimeograph Supplies	50.00
Postage for Bulletins	40.00
Permit for Mailing Bulletins	10.00
Postage for Letters and Cards	100.00
Associational Calendar	25.00
Filmstrips	25.00
Telephone Dues	24.00
Long Distance Calls	20.00

CLERK, TREASURER, AND MINUTES

Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Minutes	275.00
Miscellaneous: Telephone, Postage, etc.	100.00
Total	$5,976.00

RECOMMENDATION: We recommnd that all reports and remittances be forwarded to the Associational Clerk and Treasurer not later than ten days before the Association meets.

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Finance Committee

R. E. Muth, Chairman
W. F. Gentry — O. M. Hartman
T H. Small — W. C. Reed
J. R. Watford — Earnest Bean

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee to nominate officers for another year brought in its report, but there was some discussion relative to increasing the Executive Committee from seven members to include one member from each church, thus making a total of 36 members on the Executive Committee. A motion was passed to that effect, and the Nominating Committee was instructed to revise their report to include a member from each church, which they did and later brought in a report with a recommendation that the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer be included on this Committee representing their respective churches and named one member from each of the other churches. Th report was briefly discussed and adopted, and the bretheren were elected as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Sam J. Smith
Vice-Moderator	S. B. Laws
Clerk and Treasurer	W. H. Lomax
Chorister	Carey J. Davis

Pianist ---------- Miss Shirley Davis
Sunday School Superintendent ---------- W. F. Gentry
Training Union Director ---------- James T. Lochridge
W. M. U. Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Paul Kesler

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHURCH	NAME
Abbotts Creek	C. F. Moore
Center Hill	Wade Jarrett
Churchland	W. H. Lomax
Denton First	R. C. Wall
Floyd	Gerthie Peacock
High Rock	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan
Holloways	Mrs. J. W. Dickens
Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer
Lake View	Glenn Barnes
LEXINGTON:	
Calvary	Carl Carlton
Coggins Memorial	Thurman Fritts
Erlanger	Horace Buchanan
First	Sam J. Smith
Sheets Memorial	Irving Bean
Liberty	Everett Kennedy
Lick Creek	Paul Feezor
Mountain View	Mallory Carrick
New Friendship	S. J. Willard
Oak Hill Memorial	Walter Mathis
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Calvin Laughlin
Reeds	Foy Young
Rich Fork	T. H. Small
Smith Grove	G A. Clement
Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill
Summerville	Ernest Bean
THOMASVILLE:	
Carolina Avenue	Nat Buckner
First	Lawrence A. Beck
Glennanna	Mrs. James Dixon
Greenwood	Mrs. Wilma Mann
Mills Home	H. G. Early
Park Place	S. B. Laws
South Side	Henry Myers
Union Grove	Billy Hicks
Wallburg	Maskey M. Smith
Walter's Grove	E. L. Pierce
Welcome	E. L. Davis

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

J. Roy Clifford Hugh Palmer John Penninger, Jr.
Kenneth Edwards Sam J. Smith (Moderator)
Marse Grant W. H. Lomax (Clerk nd Treas.)

ASSOCIATIONAL TRUSTEE

Term Expiring 1958: ---------- W. H. Lomax
REPRESENTATIVE FOR HOME OF AGING -- E. C. Roach

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Roach, Chairman G. C. Palmer
J. D. Robinson F. G. Johnson
C. F. Moore C. F. Motsinger
I. A. Myers

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME PERSONS BRING THE REPORTS NEXT YEAR

The Committee to Name Persons to bring the reports for next year made the following report which was adopted:

The State of the Churches ---------- Chas. F. Leek
Home for the Aging ---------- B. C. Philpot
The Brotherhood ---------- M. C. Swicegood
Christian Literature ---------- Marse Grant
Baptist Hospital ---------- M. M. Summey
State Missions ---------- E. Dean Berger
Home Missions ---------- C. F. Motsinger
Foreign Missions ---------- J. Roy Clifford
Christian Education ---------- E. C. Roach
Relief and Annuity ---------- J. D. Robinson
Orphanage ---------- Leonard Rollins
Church Music ---------- Carey Davis
American Bible Society ---------- D W. Oldham
Associational Sunday School ---------- W. F. Gentry
Associational Training Union ---- James T. Lockridge
Associational W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. Paul Kester
Public Morals ---------- L. A. Martin

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee: J. W. Crocker, Chairman
M C. Swicegood G. W. Miller
W. H. Snider H. G. Early

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

Rev. J. M. Hayes was scheduled to bring a message on the Home for the Aging, but, finding it impossible to come, here Miss Edna Heinzerling, Supervisor of the Home, who read a report prepared by Brother Hayes and made some remarks. Excerpts of the report follow:

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangements, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State. Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention, it was operated clear of a deficit. The Lord laid the needs upon the hearts of friends and they responded. Too, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their meintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100.000.

Our home represents a great challenge to N. C. Baptist to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100.000 people in our State past 65 year of age, age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for thse aging Baptist. Since Baptist of our State now number more than 700,000, we could well make such provision. By giving an average of a dollar each a nice sum would be raised.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Mt. 25:40).

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL DEACON'S ORGANIZATION

The report on the Associational Deacon's Organization was brought by the president of the Organization, Paul Eddinger. It reads as follows:

In presenting the report of our activities, I would like to state that ours is one of the youngest organizations in the Association. It is one of the very few in the State in fact. We have been organized now for about three years meeting once a quarter, usually on Monday night following the fifth Sunday.

We make it a practice to meet in different churches in the Association. Our meeting place is dependent upon an invitation from the church.

We believe we have an organization from which all our churches may secure benefits. The stronger churches can help the weaker ones through our organization and by so doing, they are helping themselves, for by rendering service, we grow.

We feel that we have been fortunate this year in having programs that were helpful, interesting, and inspirational.

Our membership totals three hundred deacons. In the past only about one-half of our churches have been represented at our meetings with only one-sixth of our total membership present. Some churches in the Association have never been represented.

As deacons, we are leaders in our churches. It is the aim of our organization to improve this leadership. If 300 deacons were on fire for God, organized to to make their efforts count for the glory of God, satan would have a hard time getting into our churches.

While this is a deacons' organization, we always welcome pastors to meet with us. If you as pastors help up to become better deacons, we, in turn, will help you to be better pastors.

Pray for us that this new organization may be effective and worthwhile for every deacon in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Eddinger

Next, Horace Easom, State Secretary of the Brotherhood, brought a fine message on the Brotherhood.

Carey Davis led the congregation in singing a hymn.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The report on State Missions was read by Mack Summey, and Dr. M. A. Huggins, Gen. Sec. of our State Convention, spoke to the report in the inimitable Huggonian style. The report was adopted, and here it is:

Our State Missions program is in keeping with the teaching of the word of God. It is not a perfect program, our churches are not perfect, but the aim, purpose, and goal is to do the will of God as given by Jesus in the Holy Bible, its failures are ours, and when we succeed it is because we have done what God wants us N. C. Baptist to do.

There are sixteen objects in our State Mission Program, and all of these objects are worthy of our paryers and our financial support. We can say that the program of Jesus as found in Matt. 4:23 is the foundation for the purpose of State Missions, and if our program in State Missions fails it is because we who are God's children have failed to do His will.

With our Hospital we are trying to bring health to the sick, and with the aging in their infirmities we share a little sunlight in the evening tide of life, in our colleges and schools we not only teach our boys and girls how to make a living, but it is our purpose to teach them also how to make a life. Many of our ministers who have not had the opportunities for higher edcucation find that our State Missions Program has brought about a school at Fruitland which brings to them information and inspiration which in turn bless the churches they serve. Much of our soil that once was almost a wilderness now has factories and houses without Baptist churches, and our Mission Program helps to purchase lots, and to aid young churces in getting a start in order that they may be a greater blessing to humanity.

These are some of the items in our work as N. C. Baptists. The needs as a whole have not been met, and the cries for help are coming faster. Shall we stand

by contented when a little more from us would mean so much to those who are in need?

Respectfully submitted,
Mack M. Summey

After Dr. Huggins'fine and challenging message the meeting was adjourned with prayer for lunch.

Wednesday After-noon Session

The Wednesday after-noon session opended shortly after 1:30 o' clock with the devotion by J. D. Robinson using Matt. 16:24.

C. W. Bazemore, representing the Biblical Recorder, was presented, and he brought a fine message.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The following resolutions were brought by the Resolution Committee and were adopted:

I. Whereas, God in His great wisdom and love has seen fit to call to his eternal reward Brother Alber L. Snider, who for years served as Clerk and Treasurer of the Liberty Baptist Association,

Be it resolved that we express our sorrow and sense of loss in Brother Snider's death, and our deep appreciation of his able and devoted service to the Association; and that we send to Mrs. Snider and the family assurance of our love and sympathy.

II. Whereas, the Churchland Baptist Church and the Reeds Baptist Church entertained the Liberty Baptist Association on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23 and 24, respectively in such an efficient and generous manner,

Be it resolved that the Liberty Baptist Association express its undying gratitude to the two Churches, Pastors W. F. Gentry and M. C. Swicegood, the ladies who prepared the bountiful, delicious meals, and all others who shared in creating an atmosphere of spirituality and warm fellowship which contributed so greatly to successful annual session.

III. Whereas, it is desirable to strengthen the work and increase harmony in the Liberty Baptist Association,

Be it resolved that the Associational Executive Committee be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the Clerk and Treasurer, and one representative from each of the churches not represented by the above mentioned associational officers; that this Executive Committee study the whole matter of Associational Committees and other organizations and report any recommendations it may have to the next annual meeting of the Liberty Baptist Association; and that this resolution replace in toto the standing resolution entitled "Associational Executive Committee" appearing on page 4 of the 1951 Associational Minutes.

IV. Whreas, we have enjoyed the splendid program presented at this 120th. session of the Liberty Baptist Association,

Be it resolved that we extend hearty thanks to the Program Committee, the Officers of the Association, to all who delivered messages or made reports, and to Carey Davis, Bill Davis, and Miss Shirley Davis as well as all other musicians.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Roy Clifford, Chairman
W. N. Brookshire
J. W. Byars
D. W. Oldham

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The following is a special resolution from the Associational Deacons' Organization which was adpoted:

Whereas, we are taught in the Bible to "remember the Sabbath to keep it holy," and

Whereas, it is apparent that the Sabbath is being desecrated more and more by so many people, and

Whereas, many people are keeping their business open on Sunday, some of these during church hours,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Liberty Baptist Association go on record as deploring this trend; furthermore, that we as individuals pledge to do everything in our power to halt this trend; that we talk personally to those storekeepers who persist in remaining open during church services; that we discuss the matter with our local law officer in an effort to determine what statues are on our law books with regard to violation of the Sabbath; and finally, that we contact our representatives in the state legislature to determine what can be done on a state-wide level to stop such wholesale descration of the Sabbath.

Submitted this day, September 24, 1952, to the messengers of the Liberty Baptist Association, by the Liberty Baptist Associational Deacons' Organization.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Eddinger, Pres. of Deacons' Organization
Marse Grant, Chairman, Special Committee

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The report on the Relief and Annuity Board was made by J. T. Davis. After it was discussed by Chas. F. Leek, it was adopted as follows:

The work of the Relief and Annuity Board is a challenging ministry performed in the spirit of Christ and to His glory. It seeks to interpret the compassion of our Saviour and to express His concern for the needs of His servants, making that concern practical, tangible, and effective. Thus in His name we extend the helping hand of this Institution with its five fingers: relief to the aged, succor to the orphan, aid to the widow, assistance to the disabled, and comfort to the retired.

All indications show our Board becomes more deeply entrenched in Southern Baptist life with each passing year. It has long since proven its worth and is commended on every hand to-day. There are many reasons for this, not the least of them being that thousands of individulas have a personal financial interest here who formerly had none. In self defence they have sought to acquaint themselves better with the work of the Board, and the result is that they understand it better and appreciate it more highly.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Davis

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Howard Carlton brought the report on The American Bible Society which was adopted as follows:

There are many millions in the world to-day who are lost and are hungry for something to satisfy their souls. They are confused in superstitions and false religions and are destitute, helpless, and hopeless, unless they can hear of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

The Bible has God's revelation of the way out of the darkness of our world's confusion, uncertainty, and fear.

The American Bible Society, a missionary organization supported by gifts, is the only agency equipped to supply the Scriptures on a world wide scale.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the it is to speak to his heart. The American Bible Society aid in this. By the end of 1951 the Society had published the whole Bible in 195 languages and protions in 939, making a total of 1,134. Yet there are over a thousand languages in which no portion of the Bible has ever been translated. This means that there are millions who have never seen a Bible or heard of Christ.

During 1951 the American Bible Society distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes of the Scriptures; helped the Japan Bible Society distribute 3,372,000; supplied in Korea over one million volumes; aided the Brazil Bible Society distribute over 1½ million volumes; and provided about one million volumes for our Armed Forces. However, it faced urgent requests from man fields especially Brazil, Korea, Japan, and Formosa. The government and religious leaders of Formosa called for hundreds of thousands of Bible and New Testaments.

Southern Baptist have helped and will help supply Bibles for world needs. In 1951 Southern Baptist churches gave $90,909 to the American Bible Society. $9,643.76 of this came from our Baptist State Convention. However, the American Bible Society confidently expects that gifts from Southern Baptist churches will soon reach $150,000 each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard H. Carlton

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The report on Home Missions was brought by S. D. Baker. It was adopted, and the following is the report:

Last year the Home Mission Board had a total of 1,170 missionaries (including 305 students), They reported 36,390 professions of faith in response to their 99,033 sermons.

The meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco in 1951 focussed attention upon the Board's work in theh West, and gave it quite an impetus. There were great increases in the Convention states of Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington, and there has been an overflow of Baptist emphasis in the 150 Southern Baptist churches in Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Michigan.

In the Department of Direct Missions 344 missionaries, serving those who are shut off from the gospel by barriers of distance, racial distinction, language, and social nd economic differences, won 6,767 converts. Each missionary must serve an average of 27,000 people.

Work recently started among isolated ranches, oil field workers, and other out of touch with the Baptist message, and work in the outposts (Alaska, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone) has all shown gratifying progress the past year.

Interest in Negro work has definitely increased. The Board has cooperated in the work of eighteen Negro centers, the institute work of 28 teacher-missionaries, and extension courses. A record number of 51,000 Negro leaders has been reached

in classes, conferences, and institutes during the year.

The first Southwide Jewish Fellowship Week sponsored by the Board was promoted Nov. 5-11 last year with encouraging results.

The 402 Baptist chaplains now serving the 335,000 Baptist men and women in the armed forces reported 10,464 professions of faith in 1951.

The Board also has work among the Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italian, Japanese, Spanish-speaking, and the service of Good Will Center, Rescue Home and the Emergency Home) and serves in mountain missions, city missions, Schools of Missions, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. Baker

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The report of the Memorial Committee was given by Chas. F. Leek. Following the report and the reading of the names of our beloved dead, there was a period of silent prayer. Then the congregation sang "Face to Face," and Brother Leek a recommendation. The report and recommendation which read as follows were adopted:

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Thus the Psalmist of old in Psalms 116:15 expressed our sentiments of today. Our departed certainly "rest from their labors," and just as certainly "their works continue after they have gone."

Since the death of a genuine believer in Christ is not the occasion for a funeral, but is the beginning of his glorification, we do not present here a recorded obituary. Rather we try to lead us all in a reverent Christian memorial service, which attempts to honor those of our churches who went to their eternal rewards during the year and to give due praise and thanks to the God of the ever-living.

While there may be others who were not reported by their churches, twenty-three churches reported in their Associational Letters the home-going of fifty-eight of our Liberty Baptist bretheren and sisters during the year. They are as follows (See page 38:)

Without showing partiality, your Committee wishes herein to give special mention to the memory of Brother A L. Snider, Denton layman, who until comparatively recently served long and well as the Clerk of our Association; to the memory of Rev. Jesse W. Dickens, whose seemingly untimely departure from us came while he was serving as pastor of Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, to which he came after having spent the remainder of his entire ministry in Center Hill and Smith Grove Churches of our Association; and to the memory of Dr. G. A. Martin, retired, of Thomasville, whose extended and meritorious ministry in N. C., S. C., and Virginia included successful pastorates at Denton, Mills Home, and the First Baptist Church of Thomasville.

We recommend unamiously that the pictures of these three be included in the Book of Minutes of this session, with the dedication of the book to their memories. Likewise we unanimously recommend that beginning with this report, this annual report hereafter be called the Report on Memorials.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. F. Leek, Chairman

Mrs. L. A. Martin	J. T. Davis
J. F. Jarrett	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan
J. N. Penninger, Jr.	S. D. Baker

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

W. N. Brookshire brought the report on Foreign Missions which was adopted and reads as follows:

In May 1952, Southern Baptist had a total of 860 missionaries serving in thirty or more countries of the world. The objective of these missionaries in every country is to organize and develop native churches with leadership which will become evangelizing agencies of their own people. These churches on the mission fields are similar to our churches in America in their organizations for training, teaching, and promotion. There are more than 2,600 Sunday schools with a membership of 192,600. There are 1,200 Training Unions with a membershi pof over 31,000. There are more than 900 Missionary Societies and some 1,300 Auxiliaries. These have a combined membership or about 25,000.

Along with the organization of churches has been the opening of Christian schools. These schools develop native leadership. For example, an African is president of the Nigerian Baptist Convention, and African is president of the W. M. U. and sons of Africans are serving as principals of the Baptist schools.

One of the striking features of our Foreign Mission work is its emphasis on ebangelism. In churches, schools, hospitals, and special meetings, efforts are put forth to make disciples of the people among whom the missionaries labor. An example of what is happening is seen in a special evangelistic effort in one of the associations in Nigeria where 1,720 persons professed faith in Christ. A similar number indicated their purpose to lay hold anew on the riches of God's grace.

The mission work in Japan has been greatly strengthened by the 1950 and 1951 Preaching Missions from America. One of the outstanding results has been the launching of mission work in new locations. The great problem in Japan is that the Japan Mission is unable to keep pace with her expanding growth. Eleven new churches were admitted to the convention last year, bringing the total to 43 churches with a membership of 4,665. This is a time of unparalled opportunity in Japan. The great need is for finances and personnel.

May Southern Baptists march forward during the coming year to meet this challenge and the challenges which come to us from other fields.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. Brookshire

Following this report Dr. Ralph Herring, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, brought a stirring message on missions and pronounced the benediction of the Annual Session of our Association.

The total registration was 409.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection, and the life."

CENTER HILL
Mrs. Florence Bowers
Mrs. Webster O. Hartley
Mr. J. E. Hartley, Sr.

CHURCHLAND
Miss Mary Kesler
Mr. R. B. Lamb
Mrs. W. J. Hegler

DENTON
Mr. A. L. Snider
Mrs. W. H. Snider
Miss Estelle Newsome

HIGH ROCK
M. L. Bean

HOLLOWAYS
Miss Elva Crook
Mr. Quincy Bailey

JERSEY
I. A. Sharpe

LEXINGTON

CALVARY
J. L. Briggs

COGGINS MEMORIAL
Rev. Jesse W. Dickens

ERLANGER
Mr. John R. Leonard
Mr. Wesley T. Harris

FIRST
Miss Roxie Sheets
Mrs. R. B. Miller
Mr. C. R. Redwine
Mr. C. V. Shoaf
Mr. M. L. McCarn
Mr. James Tate
Mr. J. R. Landis
Miss Lizzie Hanes
Mr. Sam Miller
Mrs. Laura Honeycutt

SHEETS MEMORIAL
Mr. W. E. Justice
Mr. Alfred Beck
Mrs. Mary Grubbs
Mr. H. B. Davis

NEW FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Charlie C. Sink
Mr. Paul R. Baker
Mr. W. F. Flake
Mrs. W. F. Flake

OAK HILL MEMORIAL
Mr. Dolan Kennedy

REEDS
Mrs. R. A. Hill

RICH FORK
Mr. Isaac Crotts
Mrs. T. L. Kanoy
Mrs. Hope Whitaker

SMITH GROVE
Mrs. Beulah Orrell Lomax

STONERS GROVE
Mr. A. F. Worfford

SUMMERVILLE
Mr. Walter D. Bean
Mrs. Troy Tysinger
Mrs. Mary Ann Westmorland

THOMASVILLE

CAROLINA AVENUE
Mr. O. P. Creasman

FIRST
Mr. M. C. Elledge
Mrs. Hal Harris
Dr. R. W. Crews
Mrs. R. W. Crews
Mr. Jule R. Blair
Dr. G. A. Martin
Mrs. E. L. Taylor

SOUTH SIDE
Mr. W. P. Workman

UNION GROVE
Mrs. Henrietta Hicks

WALLBURG
Miss Arline Garrison
Mr. Luther Willard

The Stewardship Report was made by Mrs. J. H. Clark. She reported an increase in tithers and stated that 38 Young People's Organizations out of 96 were using W. M. U. Stewardship Plans regularly and that five churches observed Church Night of Stewardship with 15 organizations participating. Mrs. Clark also pointed out that the Southern Baptist Convention has designated 1953 as a year of special stewardship emphasis and that the W. M. U. was joining in this emphasis.

Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Mission Study Chairman, reported on Mission Studies. She stated that the women and Young People in our Association had 178 Mission Study Classes with an enrolment of 2,337 and 2,232 reading one or more Missionary Books making a total of 2,681 readings of Mission Books. Participating in this were 8 W. M. S.'s that had 100% of their members reading one or more Books. They are Thomasville First, Greenwood, High Rock, Stoner's Grove, Liberty, Glennanna, Calvary, and Churchland. Also there were four Y. W. A.'s 100% in reading—Mills Home, New Friendship, Churchland, and Thomasville First: five G. A.'s—Mills Home, Erlanger, Carolina Avenue, Denton, and New Friendship: one R. A.—Mills Home: and four Sunbeams—Erlanger, Oak Hill, New Friendship, and Mills Home.

For this Mission Study success Mrs. Hinkle gives quote a little credit to the fine Mission Study Institute held at the Erlanger Church in October, 1951.

A fine Enlistment report was given orally by Mrs. Walter Warfford from Winston-Salem.

The Training School and Margaret Fund Report was given by Mrs. Van Carrol. She pointed out that the Convention at Miami voted to enlarge the Training School and to admit men students to classes. Also, she said the Margaret Fund Scholarships for missionaries' children had been increased to help meet the rising cost of living. Then Mrs. Carrol reported that last year there were 25 young women from North Carolino in the Training School and nine Margaret Fund students in our State.

The W. M. U accepted the goals in the Guide Book, Page 28,. for another year. Then there was a conference period with conferences led by the members of the Executive Committee and with Mrs. Walter Warfford leading the Enlistment conference.

Following lunch the guest missionary speaker, Rev. John McGee, Missionary to Nigeria, brought a moving and disturbing message about the closing doors to our mission work, pointing out that Africa may be closed to us in a few years.

The Conference was adjourned with prayer by W. V. Carroll.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge To Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1 Abbotts Creek	Rural	1832	4	W. H. Walton, Rt. 2, High Point	11	2	9	.....	.....	361	2	.....	No	No	.....
2 Center Hill	Rural	1908	4	Charles Young, Jr., Rt. 7, Lexington	12	3	45	197	13	210	1	22	Yes	No	.....
3 Churchland	Village	1837	4	W. F. Gentry, Rt. 1, Linwood	9	5	14	312	163	475	2	35	No	No	.....
4 Denton	Town	1889	4	E. C. Roach, Denton	6	5	3	240	40	280	1	53	No	No	.....
5 Floyd	Rural	1942	2-4	Gerthie Peacock, Lexington, N. C.	4	.....	5	31	22	53	1	.....	No	No	.....
6 High Rock	Rural	1948	2	B. V. Broadway, Rt. 1, Thomasville	1	4	6	34	7	41	2	8	Yes	No	.....
7 Holloways	Rural	1836	4	Dean Bergen, Southmont, N. C.	.....	12	11	128	55	183	1	27	Yes	No	.....
8 Jersey	Rural	1755	4	Dr. J. D. Robinson, Linwood	18	6	5	222	34	256	1	15	Yes	No	.....
9 Lakeview	Rural	1944	4	J. O. Dunn, Rt. 1, Linwood, N. C.	22	5	10	54	88	142	2	7	No	No	.....
10 Liberty	Rural	1828	2	O. M. Hartman, Winston-Salem, N. C.	9	1	2	153	42	195	2	11	No	No	.....
11 Lick Creek	Rural	1787	2	John F. Jarratt, Rt. 7, Lexington	2	.....	3	58	34	92	1	.....	No	No	.....
12 Lexington—Calvary	City	1951	4	Howard H. Carlton, Lexington, N. C.	27	37	5	108	3	111	2	47	No	No	.....
13 Lexington—Coggins Mem.	City	1951	4	Leonard L. Rollins, Lexington, N. C.	14	21	3	90	5	95	1	35	No	No	.....
14 Lexington—Erlanger	City	1924	4	James W. Crocker, Box 192, Erlanger	18	12	13	319	77	396	1	65	No	No	.....
15 Lexington—First	City	1881	4	J. Roy Clifford, Lexington	25	30	75	900	213	1,113	2	165	No	Yes	.....
16 Lexington—Sheets Mem.	City	.....	4	J. T. Davis, Raeford Ave., Lexington	85	43	63	824	172	996	2	350	Yes	No	.....
17 Mountain View	Rural	1939	2	E. C. Roach, Denton, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	84	1	3	No	No	.....
18 New Friendship	Rural	1833	4	W. N. Brookline, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	16	4	32	295	39	334	1	90	No	No	.....
19 Oak Hill Memorial	Village	1939	4	Clarence G. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Thomasville	37	11	13	.....	.....	281	2	18	No	No	.....
20 Pleasant Plains	Rural	1934	2	R. B. Buckner, Graham	.....	.....	.....	10	35	45	.....	.....	No	No	.....
21 Reeds	Village	1839	4	M. C. Swicegood, Rt. 3, Lexington	4	10	50	376	58	434	1	45	Yes	No	.....
22 Rich Fork	Rural	1884	4	J. H. Clark, Rt. 1, Thomasville	24	14	14	317	48	365	2	80	No	No	.....
23 Smith Grove	Rural	1909	4	Elmer W. Day, Rt. 1, Linwood	4	6	1	79	50	129	2	10	No	No	.....
24 Stoners Grove	Village	1900	4	Dean Bergen, Southmont, N. C.	10	2	7	.....	.....	188	1	16	No	No	.....
25 Summerville	Rural	1873	4	Gerthie Peacock, Lexington, N. C.	1	1	6	140	71	211	2	10	No	No	.....
26 Taylors Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	City	1930	4	Mack M. Summey, Thomasville, N. C.	8	12	10	240	80	320	2	40	No	No	.....
28 Thomasville—First	City	1853	4	Chas. F. Leek, Box 694, Thomasville	43	28	62	648	339	987	2	203	No	No	1
29 Thomasville—Glenanna	City	1946	4	Robert L. Taylor, Box 761, Thomasville	15	8	19	162	20	182	2	31	No	No	.....
30 Thomasville—Greenwood	City	1946	4	D. W. Oldham, Rt. 2, High Point	37	15	9	272	31	303	3	50	No	No	.....
31 Thomasville—Mills Home	City	1891	4	.....	35	7	64	353	125	480	.....	175	Yes	Yes	.....
32 Thomasville—Park Place	City	1938	4	C. M. Pegram, Thomasville, N. C.	4	25	8	177	24	201	1	30	No	No	.....
33 Thomasville—Southside	City	1913	4	S. D. Baker, Fisher Ferry St., Thomasville	14	4	8	106	115	221	2	29	No	No	.....
34 Union Grove	Rural	.....	2	Charles Young, Rt. 7, Lexington	.....	2	7	105	8	113	2	16	No	No	.....
35 Wallburg	Village	1892	4	Julian Pentecost, Wallburg, N. C.	8	2	4	200	37	237	1	20	No	No	.....
36 Walters Grove	Rural	1913	4	Donald Ravis, Mocksville, N. C.	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	103	1	.....	No	No	.....
37 Welcome	Town	1911	2	Oscar M. Hartman, Winston-Salem	16	14	3	186	17	203	2	15	No	No	.....
				Totals	539	351	592	7,420	2,065	10,320	54	1,726	.....	.....	1

W. H. Lomax, Clerk, Rt. 1, Linwood, N. C.

Sam J. Smith, Moderator, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
1 Abbotts Creek	F. J. Teague, Rt. 1, Kernersville	.....	27	33	41	31	25	100	113	13	5	.....	388	Yes	1	157
2 Center Hill	Wade Holmes, Lexington	.....	34	13	26	24	27	27	83	.....	3	.....	237	.....	1	185
3 Churchland	Paul Kesler, Rt. 5, Lexington	14	20	20	27	44	41	39	172	9	5	.....	391	Yes	1	156
4 Denton	Raymond Snider, High Point	3	18	18	22	29	36	52	133	5	6	.....	322	No	.....	86
5 Floyd	Mrs. A. L. Floyd, Rt. 7, Lexington	.....	.....	7	18	9	13	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	45	No	.....	53
6 High Rock	Max Myers, High Rock	.....	2	4	2	5	6	10	16	.....	.....	.....	45	No	.....	26
7 Holloways	Hugh J. Palmer, Rt. 7, Lexington	2	13	8	5	6	16	13	71	10	3	.....	147	.....	1	41
8 Jersey	J. G. Coppley, Linwood	.....	10	33	15	29	18	65	106	.....	.....	.....	276	No	1	85
9 Lakeview	Glen Barnes, Rt. 1, Linwood	23	.....	9	15	17	22	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	143	Yes	.....	74
10 Liberty	Kenneth Miller, Rt. 2, Thomasville	5	.....	33	18	29	14	11	109	.....	.....	.....	209	No	.....	132
11 Lick Creek	Paul Feezor, Rt. 1, Denton	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	13	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	41	Yes	.....	24
12 Lexington—Calvary	Melvin Edwards, Lexington	.....	13	17	23	28	13	15	69	.....	3	54	235	Yes	1	67
13 Lexington—Coggins Mem.	Thurmon Fritts, CC12, Box 11, Lexington	.....	14	24	22	24	36	5	92	.....	.....	.....	217	Yes	More	111
14 Lexington—Erlanger	Smith Crow, Jr., Broad St., Lexington	5	10	18	28	53	27	35	165	.....	5	.....	346	Yes	1	214
15 Lexington—First	J. Robert Philpott, Vance St., Lexington	65	63	82	80	99	65	49	470	30	6	.....	1,009	Yes	3	251
16 Lexington—Sheets Mem.	Odis Frank, 816 Fairview Dr., Lexington	3	4	86	51	102	72	130	349	.....	8	.....	805	No	.....	239
17 Mountain View	Mallory Carrick, Rt. 7, Lexington	.....	.....	22	9	12	13	26	38	.....	.....	.....	120	No	1	55
18 New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	11	20	26	22	44	26	43	140	20	.....	.....	352	Yes	.....	114
19 Oak Hill Mem.	Beauford Trotter, Field St., Thomasville	.....	.....	24	37	51	27	61	200	.....	13	.....	413	.....	.....	143
20 Pleasant Plains	Colon Yates, Denton	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	No	.....	.....
21 Reeds	Foy Young, Rt. 4, Lexington	11	36	30	31	35	33	34	216	18	3	.....	447	Yes	More	153
22 Rich Fork	Dalton Bowers, 109 Chestnut, Thomasville	.....	32	19	31	31	32	49	136	.....	.....	.....	330	No	1	133
23 Smith Grove	T. W. Lanning, Box 1100, Salisbury	.....	23	.....	13	16	.....	11	72	.....	.....	.....	139	.....	1	82
24 Stoners Grove	C. E. Carrick, Rt. 7, Lexington	15	.....	23	15	25	24	14	111	18	13	.....	259	Yes	.....	82
25 Summerville	Ernest Bean, Rt. 1, Denton	.....	6	10	6	14	10	20	36	.....	8	.....	110	.....	.....	70
26 Taylors Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	Bill Blake, Unity St., Thomasville	25	10	25	30	40	30	40	115	.....	4	.....	319	Yes	1	89
28 Thomasville—First	Colin Westmoreland, Thomasville	28	39	33	54	69	84	57	248	18	6	.....	636	Yes	1	189
29 Thomasville—Glenanna	C. F. Brewer, 305 Taylor St., Thomasville	.....	25	29	35	33	37	23	110	.....	3	.....	295	No	.....	84
30 Thomasville—Greenwood	Walter Byerly, Thomasville	38	.....	52	35	52	15	20	180	12	3	.....	407	Yes	1	173
31 Thomasville—Mills Home	R. E. Muth, Mills Home, Thomasville	.....	.....	25	76	156	130	27	11	.....	3	.....	428	Yes	1	283
32 Thomasville—Park Place	Lafayette Hinkle, Rt. 3, Thomasville	12	.....	22	20	19	12	46	60	10	4	.....	205	Yes	.....	59
33 Thomasville—Southside	T. W. McGee, Thomasville	31	.....	40	67	62	32	68	192	.....	4	.....	496	Yes	1	176
34 Union Grove	Marshall Barrier, Rt. 1, Lexington	15	.....	17	15	33	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	150	No	.....	48
35 Wallburg	Everett Swaim, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	.....	5	16	23	15	16	19	79	.....	2	.....	175	No	.....	78
36 Walters Grove	Everett Pierce, Rt. 2, Lexington	.....	.....	15	12	10	15	15	50	.....	8	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
37 Welcome	Harry Hartley, Welcome	.....	20	28	16	26	.....	18	132	.....	.....	.....	240	No	1	46
	Totals	308	444	861	944	1,272	980	1,132	4,242	163	118	54	10,512	.....	20	3,963

W. F. Gentry, Associational Superintedent, Rt. 1, Linwood, N. C.

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Abbots Creek	Haywood Hyatt, Rt. 2, High Point				1	1	1	2		5	14			7	8	8	26		3	66	40
2 Center Hill	Mrs. Billy Miller, Rt. 6, Lexington													15	20	10	9		3	57	
3 Churchland	Wilburn Snider, Rt. 5, Lexington		1		1	1	1	1		5		10		19	27	41	6		5	108	51
4 Denton	Jerry Surratt, Denton, N. C.		1		1	1	1	2		6		8		10	19	15	30		5	87	46
5 Floyd																					
6 High Rock	Jerome Hepler, High Rock				1		1			2				8		10				18	17
7 Holloways																					
8 Jersey	Forrest Carter, Route 5, Lexington		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		14	9	14	14	18	35		3	107	60
9 Lakeview																					
10 Liberty	Mrs. B. J. May, Jr., Rt. 2, Thomasville					1		1		2					10		15			25	19
11 Lick Creek																					
12 Lexington—Calvary	Mrs. Pearl Carlton, 7 Church St., Lexington			1	1	1	1	1		5			27	20	12	12	22		2	95	56
13 Lexington—Coggins Mem.	Foley Coleman, 112 Hickory St., Lexington		1		1	1		1		4		26		10	13		22		7	78	49
14 Lexington—Erlanger	Max McGinn, Broad St., Lexington	1			2	2	1	1		7				37	15	10	18		8	101	57
15 Lexington—First				1	1	1	1	1		5			12	24	25	11	23		4	99	
16 Lexington—Sheets Mem.	Thomas Vanderford, CC12, 74A, Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	16	16	16	9	16	27	1	6	98	78
17 Mountain View																					
18 New Friendship	J. G. Newman, 1161 Waughtown St., W.-Salem		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		6	3	14	6	8	10		6	53	35
19 Oak Hill Memorial																					
20 Pleasant Plains																					
21 Reeds	Irlo N. Shoaf, Route 5, Lexington		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		10	14	16	15	19	33		4	111	53
22 Rich Fork	Bruce Ball, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem			1	1	1	1	1		5			9	22	16	12	30		2	91	62
23 Smith Grove																					
24 Stoners Grove	M. C. Haislip, Southmont		1		1	1		1		4		13		10	20		34		3	80	48
25 Summerville																					
26 Taylors Grove																					
27 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	Nat Buckner, 906 Trinity St., Thomasville	1			1	1	1	2		6				14	10	14	21		3	68	54
28 Thomasville—First	Lawrence A. Beck, 308 Ried St., Thomasville			1	1	2		1		5			5	34	48		18		4	109	60
29 Thomasville—Glenanna	P. D. Embler, Denton Rd., Thomasville			1	1	1	1	1		5			15	10	7	8	10		5	55	30
30 Thomasville—Greenwood	Robert Maybe, Rt. 1, Thomasville		1		1	1	1	1		5		11		14	10	5	35			77	50
31 Thomasville—Mills Home	Miss Lucille Reed, Mills Home, Thomasville				5	4	1			10				51	26	6			2	85	72
32 Thomasville—Park Place	Buddy Pritchett, 401 Carolina Ave., Thomasville				1		1	1		3				9		15	13		2	39	
33 Thomasville—Southside																					
34 Union Grove																					
35 Wallburg																					
36 Walters Grove																					
37 Welcome	Roy Blackwell, 1924 Mayfair Ave., Greensboro		1	1	1			1		4		15	9	16			36		5	81	41
	Totals	**3**	**10**	**10**	**26**	**24**	**17**	**25**	**1**	**116**	**25**	**129**	**129**	**374**	**330**	**238**	**473**		**82**	**1,870**	**978**

James T. Lockridge, Associational Director, Thomasville, N. C.

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Abbotts Creek	Mrs. Ruth Hedgecock, Rt. 2, High Point	1	1	2	1	2	7	54	11	26	18	38	147		16
2 Center Hill	Mrs. Jesse Smith, Rt. 7, Lexington	1					1	38					38		
3 Churchland	Mrs. Paul Kesler, Rt. 5, Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	6	60	7	27	17	12	186	110	20
4 Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Denton	1	1	2	2	2	8	57	9	23	13	34	136	134	45
5 Floyd															
6 High Rock	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock	1					1	12					12		5
7 Holloways	Mrs. Dean Bergen, Southmont	1	1		1	1	4	22	6		8	7	43	25	19
8 Jersey	Mrs. C. A. Smith, Rt. 7, Lexington	2	1	1	1	1	6	36	17	10	10	12	85	70	9
9 Lakeview															
10 Liberty	Miss Doris Lopp, Rt. 2, Lexington	1					1	15					15		
11 Lick Creek															
12 Lexington—Calvary	Mrs. Jake Sharpe, 408 Short St., Lexington	1					1	12					12	10	9
13 Lexington—Coggins Mem.	Mrs. Edgar E. Bridges, P. O. Box 35, Lexington	1	1	1	1		4	33	6	11	9		59	20	25
14 Lexington—Erlanger	Mrs. Artie Lindsay, 44 Mill St., Lexington	1	1	2	2	1	7	55	11	27	27	32	145	141	45
15 Lexington—First	Mrs. Bonner J. Martin, 202 Kirkwood, Lexington	11	1	2	1	1	16	253	10	43	12	65	383	250	85
16 Lexington—Sheets Mem.	Mrs. Howard Parks, Brown St., Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	9	91	15	30	18	41	195	180	118
17 Mountain View															
18 New Friendship	Mrs. Marvin Ransom, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	1	1	2	1	1	6	75	10	31	9	28	153	87	82
19 Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Albert Myers, Rt. 3, Thomasville	1				1	2	24				24	48		
20 Pleasant Plains															
21 Reeds	Mrs. W. Vann Carroll, Rt. 3, Lexington	1		2	1	1	5	14	10	15	11	30	70	50	25
22 Rich Fork	Mrs. J. Harvey Clarke. Rt. 1, Thomasville	2	1	2	1	1	7	44	12	24	10	30	120	65	42
23 Smith Grove	Mrs. Adam Lassiter, Rt. 1, Linwood	1					1	21					21	2	10
24 Stoners Grove	Mrs. Herbert Wafford, Southmont	1					1	32					32		7
25 Summerville	Mrs. Louise Hartley, 527 Cemetery, Salisbury	1					1	23					23		7
26 Taylors Grove															
27 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	Mrs. Vivian Darr, 701 Fairway, Thomasville	3	1	2			6	35	6	22			63	15	3
28 Thomasville—First	Mrs. R. G. Jennings, 7 Elliot Dr., Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	120	6	25	10	34	195	100	63
29 Thomasville—Glenanna	Mrs. T. C. Smith, Blair St. Ext., Thomasville	1					1	20							
30 Thomasville—Greenwood	Mrs. D. W. Oldham, Rt. 2, High Point	1		1	1		3	37		17	9		63	21	
31 Thomasville—Mills Home	Mrs. Marse Grant, Mills Home, Thomasville	1	1	7	7	4	20	46	18	103	85	45	297		
32 Thomasville—Park Place	Mrs. George McCaskill. 509 Welborn, Tho'sville	1	1	1		1	4	32	8	13		19	72	17	15
33 Thomasville—Southside	Mrs. Henry Myers, 803 Blair St., Thomasville	1		1	1		3	19		17	7		43		8
34 Union Grove	Mrs. Robert Kiger, Rt 1, Lexington	1		1	1	1	4	19		5	6	11	41	30	16
35 Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1				1	2	9				10	19	18	9
36 Walters Grove															
37 Welcome	Mrs. R. W. Brinkley, Welcome	1					1	23					23		8
	Totals	**44**	**15**	**35**	**25**	**22**	**144**	**1,331**	**452**	**459**	**279**	**472**	**2,738**	**1,445**	**720**

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational President, Route 5, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING				GOALS	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program of Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Abbots Creek				18	$ 5,000.00	$ 33,230.00		$ 600.00	$ 180.00
2 Center Hill				12	15 000.00	30.000.00			
3 Churchland				14	10 000.00	45 000.00	$ 3,000.00		
4 Denton				22	2,500.00	125 000.00			104.00
5 Floyd						4,500.00			
6 High Rock				2		7 000.00		25 00	
7 Holloways				8	2,000.00	87.000.00		1 000 00	75 00
8 Jersey				14		60,000.00		900.00	180.00
9 Lakeview									
10 Liberty				9		22,000.00		96.00	48.00
11 Lick Creek				4		8,000.00			
12 Lexington—Calvary				6		5,000.00	832.00		
13 Lexington—Coggins Memorial				7					
14 Lexington—Erlanger				15		40 000.00			204.00
15 Lexington—First				34	16.000.00	111,500.00		6,000.00	660.00
16 Lexington—Sheets Memorial				23	6,000.00	88,000.00	650.00		
17 Mountain View				5		8.000.00		60 00	
18 New Friendship				15	12,000 00	37 000.00		2,500.00	240.00
19 Oak Hill Memorial				17	10,000.00	110,000.00	9,500.00		
20 Pleasant Plains									
21 Reeds	H. S. Beck, 420 West 7th Avenue, Lexington, N. C.	13	26	11	4,000.00	11 500.00			
22 Rich Fork				20	10 000.00	100.000.00			180 00
23 Smith Grove				8	5,000.00	14,000.00	100.00	136 00	60 00
24 Stones Grove				8	3,000.00	20,000.00		600.00	100.00
25 Summerville				5					
26 Taylors Grove									
27 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.				17	6 000.00	30 000.00			
28 Thomasville—First				31	20 000 00	150,000.00		2,400.00	600.00
29 Thomasville—Glenanna				10	10,000.00	35,000.00	8,425.00	65.00	26.00
30 Thomasville—Greenwood				11					
31 Thomasville—Mills Home								2,000.00	200.00
32 Thomasville—Park Place				7	18.000.00	29.000 00			
33 Thomasville—Southside				10	8,000.00	85 000.00	22,000 00		
34 Union Grove				12		10 000.00	1,230.03	10.00	
35 Wallburg				11	5,000.00	18 000.00			
36 Walters Grove				3		1,000.00			
37 Welcome						60 000 00			60.00
	Totals	13	26	389	$153,000.00	$1,384,730.00	$45.737.03	$16,392.00	$2,917.00

TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH—LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952.

CHURCH, TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	LOCAL GIFTS		MISSION GIFTS											
	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts For All Causes
1 Abbots Creek, Numa Everhart, H. Pt.	$ 4,642.12	$ 3,640.00	$ 600.00	$ 180.00	$ 148.93	$ 128.30	$ 261.97	$ 12.89	$ 957.34	$ 112.90	$ 145.68	$ 2,548.00	$ 10,830.00
2 Center Hill, Clifford Hunt, Lexington	4,451.05	883.37	600.00	120.00	30.77	211.51	99.26		175.60	128.24	119.01	1,484.39	6,918.81
3 Churchland, M. J. Kester, Linwood	7,938.56	3,410.00	766.81	120.00	126.02	41.73	96.29		339.00	114.08	104.00	1,707.93	13,056.49
4 Denton. W. H. Snider, Denton	4,720.05	2,890.00	602.84	104.00	458.13	182.45	106.46	112.50	435.25	242.83	363.76	2,608.24	10,218.27
5 Floyd, Mrs. Ray Hedrick, Lexington	492.87	190.15	6.85		5.50				8.00	11.00		36.85	719.87
6 High Rock, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, H. Rock	1,096.46	1,040.00	11.50	24.48	25.00	14.00	22.00		26.00	25.00		146.98	2,283.44
7 Holloways, Geo. Workman, Lexington	1,520.87	1,000.00	1,000.00	82.00	77.50	79.79	120.49	300.00	186.16	119.00	74.01	2,038.95	4,559.82
8 Jersey, J. N. Penninger, Jr., Lexington	3,528.05	1,524.44	1,053.13	172.80	68.70	28.02	65.49	150.00	525.46	212.56	202.92	2,479.03	7,531.57
9 Lakeview, Jack Story, Rt. 3, Lexington	1,173 00	2,815 00	23 76	73.25					60.00	62.00		219.01	4,206.65
10 Liberty, B. J. May, Jr., Rt. 2, Lexington	1,597.99	1,661.00	141.50	52.00	105.00	10.00	19.00	10.00	127.00	135.00	355.00	955.50	4,214.49
11 Lick Creek, J. C. Reid, Denton, Rt. 1	175.23	261.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	67.83	30.00	5.00	227.83	664.06
12 Lex.—Calvary, John Burnette, Lexington	1,839.06	2,617.03	42.70	16.08	6.00	7.40	9.40		25.72	13.12	44.90	165.32	4,621.46
13 Lex.—Coggins Mem., Ed. E. Bridges, Lex'n	3,966.10	1,742.34	200.00	60.00	25.30	9.80	46.13	5.00	95.27	40.60	38.00	520.10	6,228.54
14 Lex.—Erlanger, E. C. Haynes, Lexington	6,132.71	4,770.00	840.00	204.00	33.35	37.65	94.37	510.00	544.00	150.00	168.60	2,581.97	13,484.68
15 Lex.—First, Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	54,355.82	5,700.00	6,000.00	1,320.00	570 50	800.00	1,311.57	1,257.95	2,474.11	1,275.00	616.01	15,625.14	75,681.96
16 Lex.—Sheets Mem., E. O. Frank, Lex'n	31,191.85	5,200.00	448.42		575.00	1,129.56	94.98		1,470.10	855.04		6,054.86	42,446.71
17 Mt. View, Miss Katy Carrick, Lexington	629.54	640.00	64.81	64.22	25.00	21.45	6.25		78.10	32.75	240.00	532.58	1,802.12
18 New Friendship, B. C. Swaim., W.-Salem	4,517.56	3,600.00	3,155.28	257.00	94.60	75.45	291.89		910.00	215.60		4,999.82	13,117.38
19 Oak Hill Mem., Carroll Beusse, T'ville	11,828.65	3,900.00	35.81	26.00	53.16	6.00	14.28		50.00	50.00	202.00	437.25	16,165.90
20 Pleasant Plains, Mrs. J. L. Langlin, Denton	50.00	109.32											
21 Reeds W. Gray Koonts, Lexington, R. 1	12,939.69	3,394.00	2,667.21	285.00	38.87	48.25	86.53		321.90	354.30	159.11	3,961.17	20,294.86
22 Rich Fork, Mrs. A. T. Peace, Thomasville	12,304.25	3,857.44	2,489.72	180.00	61.61	679.62	282.22		280.00	256.13	180.38	4,409.68	20,571.37
23 Smith Grove, Mrs. Herman Orrell, Linw'd	1,897.18	1,630.00	136.00	60.00	26.85	37.59	8.55		60.00	20.00		348.99	3,876.17
24 Stoners Gr., Mrs. Conrad Warfford, Lex'n	3,359.27	1,225.00	582.00	103.00	46.80	17.26	43.00	50.00	270.00	97.37	80.00	1,289.43	5,873.70
25 Summerville	673.58	960.32	41.98		34.75	131.02	12.60		70.29	36.00	24.56	351.20	1,985.80
26 Taylors Grove													
27 T'ville—Carolina Ave., Willie Darr, T'ville	6,105.00	3,510.00	300.00	138.00	38.85	40.00	80.00	50.00	282.85	65.21	342.92	1,337.83	10,952.83
28 T'ville—First, Mrs. Chas. F. Finch, T'ville	20,818.49	5,100.00	2,600.00	666.11	250.00	225.00	680.00	1,100.00	1,180.00	350.00	351.37	7,402.48	33,320.97
29 T'ville—Glenanna, J. N. Johnson, T'ville	10,106.58	3,225.00	65.00	26.00	16.15	15.00	15.00		104.00	62.55	70.00	373.70	13,705.28
30 T'ville—Greenwood, Mrs. Ethel Maley, T'v	11,998.75	3,000.00	308.00	52.00	15.00	10.00	41.80	201.00	101.00	40.00	520.00	1,288.80	17,187.55
31 T'ville—Mills H., Miss Sallie McCracken	3,078.13	2,230.00	2,528.69	200.00	204.10	210.97	352.11	322.20	497.92	123.99	109.80	4,549.91	9,857.91
32 T'ville—Park Pl., A. C. Coggins, T'ville	5,650.96	3,658.00	100.00	89.00	17.85				92.30	34.60	312.00	645.75	9,954.71
33 T'ville—Southside, J. D. Williams, T'ville	10,645.46	3,120.00			27.26	55.00	16.62		30.46	37.93	50.00	217.27	13,982.73
34 Union Grove, Robert Kiger, Rt. 1, Lex'n	3,594.11	533.00	10.00	49.75	20.00	7.00	42.16	6.15	18.43	28.79	1,861.14	2,043.42	5,170.53
35 Wallburg, Mrs. C. V. Teague, Wallburg	2,979.73	2,190.00	1,024.71	72.00	46.06	52.22	45.50	225.00	176.00	100.00	7.02	1,748.51	6,918.24
36 Walters Grove, Joe Pierce, Jackson Cr.	519.20	1,384.88							30.00		530.00	560.00	2,464.03
37 Welcome, Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	9 204.35	1,450.00	546.08	60.00		101.71	53.00	1.00	201.07	38.00	162.31	1,060.17	11,714.52
Totals	**$261,723.27**	**$88,061.34**	**$33,517.80**	**$4,881.69**	**$3,293.61**	**$4,433.75**	**$4,438.93**	**$4,328.69**	**$12,271.16**	**$5,469.59**	**$7,439.50**	**$76,953.11**	**$426,585.47**

W. H. Lomax, Association Treasurer, Rt. 1, Linwood.

TABLE G—VISUAL EDUCATION—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	CHOIR DIRECTOR				Organist Salary	CHOIR ENROLMENTS								Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musician	Musical Instrument		
			Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer		Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Others	Total				Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
1 Abbots Creek	Yes	Yes		Yes			$ 360.00														
2 Center Hill																					
3 Churchland	No	No				Yes		20							20						Yes
4 Denton	No	No				Yes		30	14	15					59					Yes	Yes
5 Floyd	No	No																			Yes
6 High Rock	No	No				Yes															Yes
7 Holloways	No	No	Yes																		Yes
8 Jersey	No	No				Yes		25							25						Yes
9 Lakeview	No	No																			Yes
10 Liberty	No	No				Yes															Yes
11 Lick Creek																					Yes
12 Lexington—Calvary																					Yes
13 Lexington—Coggins M.	No	No	Yes					12							12			12			Yes
14 Lexington—Erlanger	No	No		Yes														10		Yes	Yes
15 Lexington—First	No	No		Yes			720.00	28	12						40	$100.00		25	Yes		Yes
16 Lexington—Sheets Mem.			Yes																		
17 Mountain View	No	No				Yes		15			12				27						Yes
18 New Friendship	Yes	Yes														50.00				Yes	Yes
19 Oak Hill Mem.	No	No																			Yes
20 Pleasant Plains																					Yes
21 Reeds	No	No																			
22 Rich Fork	No	No						20	25						45					Yes	Yes
23 Smith Grove								16							16						Yes
24 Stoners Grove	No	No																		Yes	Yes
25 Summerville																		1			Yes
26 Taylors Grove																					
27 Tho'sville—Carolina Ave	No	No				Yes		20		8					28			3			Yes
28 Tho'sville—First	Yes	Yes				Yes		24	16	32	25				77	480.00		2	Yes		Yes
29 Tho'sville—Glenanna																					Yes
30 Tho'sville—Greenwood																300.00					Yes
31 Tho'sville—Mills Home	No	No				Yes		25	15						40				Yes		Yes
32 Tho'sville—Park Place			Yes			Yes			15					11	26						Yes
33 Tho'sville—Southside	No	No				Yes															Yes
34 Union Grove	No	No																			Yes
35 Wallburg	No	No						20							20						Yes
36 Walters Grove	No	No	Yes																		Yes
37 Welcome	No	No																		Yes	Yes
Totals							$1,080.00	255	97	55	37			11	455	$920.00		53	3	6	32

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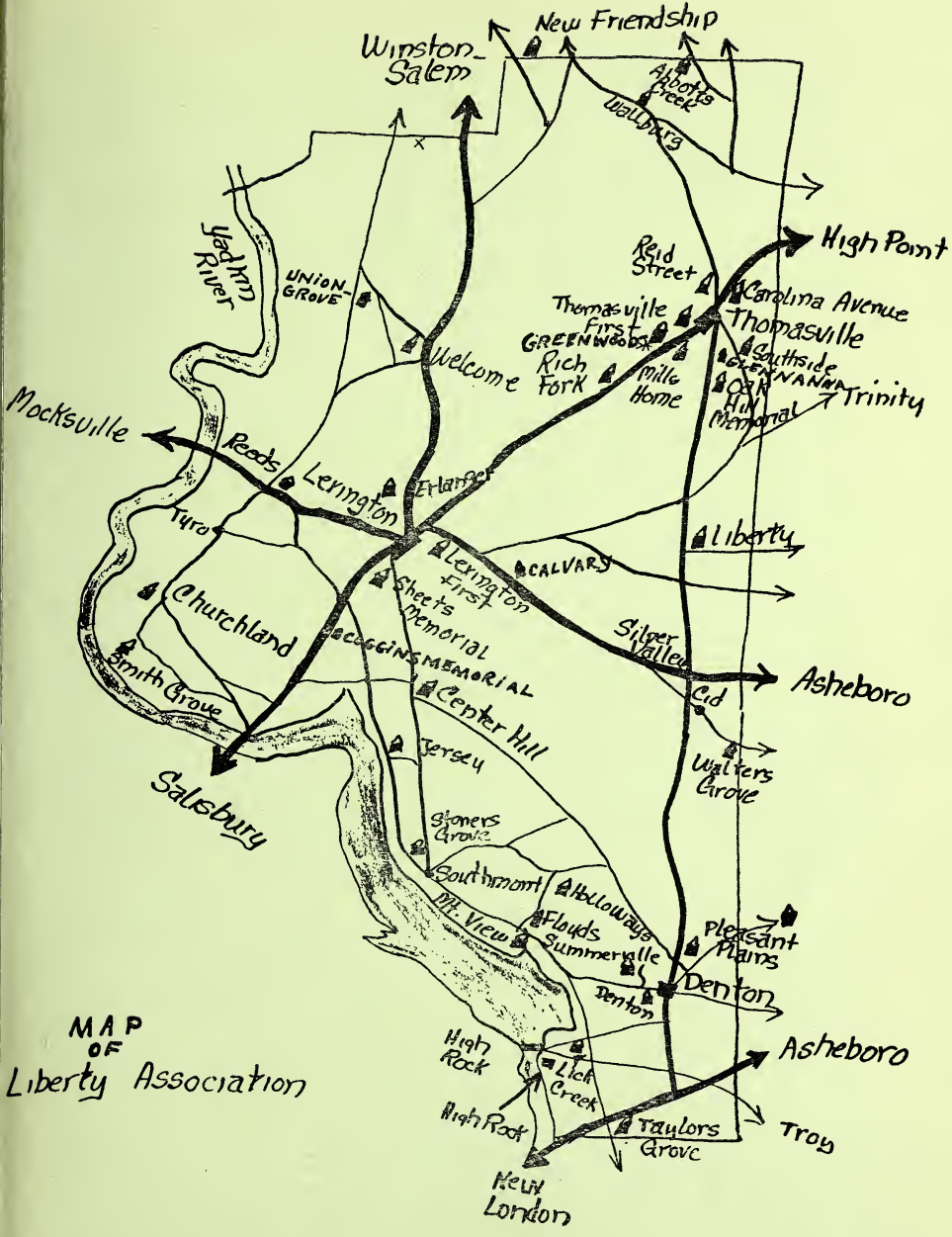

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DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator ____ J. O. Walton, Route 1, Linwood

Vice-Moderator ____ W. N. Brookshire, Route 5, Winston-Salem

Clerk & Treasurer ____ W. H. Lomax, Route 1, Linwood

Chorister ____ Carey Davis, Route 2, High Point

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Abbots Creek	C. F. Moore	Route 2, High Point
Center Hill	Wade Jarrett	Route 1, Linwood
Churchland	J. O. Walton & W. H. Lomax,	Rt. 1, Linwood
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Floyd	Gerthie Peacock	975 Cotton Gr. Rd., Lexington
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South Side	Henry Myers	Thomasville
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Welcome	E. L. Davis	Welcome

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Term Expiring 1956 _____ S. B. Laws ____ 210 E. Main St., Thomasville
Term Expiring 1958 _____ W. H. Lomax _____ Route 1, Linwood

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Marse Grant _____ Mills Home, Thomasville
Hugh Palmer _____ Route 7, Lexington
J. O. Walton _____ Route 1, Linwood
John Penninger, Jr. _____ Route 7, Lexington
Kenneth Edwards _____ Route 1, Kernersville
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Associational Missionary _____ W. V. Carroll, Route 3, Lexington

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Secretary _____

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Cradle Roll _____
Nursery _____
Beginner _____
Primary _____
Junior _____
Intermediate _____
Young People _____
Adult _____
Extension _____

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Secretary _____ Miss Florence Waters 107 Wilson St., Thomasville
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Assoc. Chorister _____ Bill Davis _____ Route 2, High Point
Pianist _____ Miss Joan Walton _____ Route 1, Linwood

Department Leaders:

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Assoc. Adult _____ J. T. Folds _____ Route 2, Thomasville
Young People _____ Mrs. Mozelle Woodlief __ Wallcliff Park, T'ville
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Group 4 _____ Lawrence Beck _____ 308 Reid St., Thomasville
Group 5 _____ James Weddington _____ Route 1, Denton

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R. A. Counselor	Rev. M. C. Swicegood	Route 3, Lexington
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Training School Chm.	Mrs. J. Roy Clifford	Lexington

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State Board	Beamer Barnes	Spruce Ext., Lexington
N. C. Baptist Home for Aging Trus.		

DIRECTORY OF PASTORS

	Address	Phone No.	Church
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Brooks, D. P.	602 Poplar St., Lexington	8373	State Worker
Brookshire, W. N.	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	25064	New Friendship
Carroll, W. V.	Rt. 3, Lexington	13-2383	Assoc. Missionary
Clark, Harvey	Rt. 1, Thomasville	24155	Rich Fork
Clement, Troy	1303 Thomason St., Lexington		Clear View
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Davis, J. T.	805 Raeford Ave., Lexington	2-5133	Sheets Memorial
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King, Luther	Burlington		Pleasant Plains
Leek, Chas. F.	Thomasville	803, Ch. 557	6 First, Thomasville
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Oldham, David W.	Rt. 2, High Point	*WS 4-9978	Greenwood
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Peacock, Gerthie	975 Cotton Gr. Rd., Lexington		Floyd
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Reed, W. C.	Mills Home, Thomasville	522	Supt. Orphanage
Roach, E. C.	Denton	47-N	Denton 1st. & Mt. Vi

Robinson, J. D.	Linwood	*Lex 8495	Jersey
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Taylor, Robert	P. O. Box 761, Thomasville	22176	Glennanna
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Tyson, Joel S.	304 Aycock St., Thomasville	875	Carolina Avenue
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Walton, W. H.	Rt. 2, High Point	53469	Abbotts Creek
Whitson, Robert	7 Crutchfield Ave., Lexington	2-0279	Asst. Pstr. Sheets
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Sharpe, Jake	Fruitland Bible Institute	Clear View
Shoaf Sammy	Piedmont Bible Institute	Sheets Memorial
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- Erlanger ____ Milton P. Snyder, 38 Mill St., Lexington
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- South Side

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Holloways _____ George C. Workman, Rt. 6, Lexington
Jersey _____ J. N. Penninger, Rt. 7, Lexington
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Lick Creek _____ A. M. Cole, Rt. 1, Denton
Mountain View _____ Miss Katy Carrick, Rt. 7, Lexington
New Friendship _____ B. C. Swain, Rt. 6, Winston-Salem
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Pleasant Plains _____ Mrs. J. L. Laflin, Rt. 1, Denton
Reeds _____ Roby Crook, Rt. 3, Lexington
Rich Fork _____ Mrs. A. T. Peace, Lexington Ave., Thomasville
Smith Grove _____ H. F. Grubb, Rt. 7, Salisbury
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Jersey _____ Mrs. Robert Knapp, Linwood
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First _____ Sam J. Smith, Lexington
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Lick Creek _____ A. M. Cole, Rt. 1, Denton
Mountain View _____ Miss Bessie Peacock, Rt. 7, Lexington
New Friendship _____ Farris Swain, Rt. 6, Winston-Salem
Oak Hill Memorial _____ Mrs. R. W. Underwood, Rt.1, Trinity
Pleasant Plains _____ Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Denton
Reeds _____ Mrs. Thurman B. Koonts, Rt. 3, Lexington
Rich Fork _____ Gilbert Myers, Rt. 2, Thomasville

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MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Lucy Tysinger, Mrs. Julia Carrick, Mrs. Hollis Carrick, Mrs. Clay Carrick, and Mrs. Floyd Watkins.

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REEDS—Mrs. Early Snider, E. A. Snider, Mrs. J. W. Morphis, M. C. Swicegood, Mrs. Ralph Craver, Mrs. Van Carroll, and Van Carroll.

RICH FORK—Gilbert Myers, T. H. Small, Harvey Clark, Mrs. J. M. Clinard, Bruce Ball, and Mrs. Bruce Ball.

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SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Nina Daniels, C. M. Floyd, Mrs. Letha Buie, and Mrs. Lonnie Newsome.

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CAROLINA AVENUE—Nat Buckner, J. T. Folds, Miss Ethel Carter, Miss Mable Ingram, and Willie Darr.

FIRST—Mrs. G. A. Martin, Chas. F. Leek, F. M. Powell, Mrs. F. M. Powell, Mrs. Chas. F. Finch, and L. W. Hansel.

GLENNANNA—Mrs. Edith Grubb, and Robert Taylor.

GREENWOOD—Mrs. Ethel Maley, Mrs. Gertrude Hunt, Mrs. Davis Oldham, David Oldham, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Raymond Wagner.

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PARK PLACE—Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Mrs. Cletus Moser, Jesse Embry, Mrs. E. M. Jones, C. M. Pegra, and S. B. Laws.

SOUTH SIDE—Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Mrs. Allen Maxwell, and Allen Everhart.

UNION GROVE—Mrs. Thurman Buie, Miss Veola Evans, Mrs. Evie Huffman, and Mrs. Frances Berrier.

WALLBURG—Maskey M. Smith, Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, David W. Weavil, and Mrs. Ben King.

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WELCOME—Mrs. T. H. Mills, Miss Bernice Pickett, Mrs. Johnny McBride, Mrs. R. W. Brinkley, and O. M. Hartman.

VISITORS ATTENDING

Mr. C. A. Myers of Rowan Association; Rev. J. C. Canipe, State Sec. of Evangelism; Rev. Cezzie of W. Va.; Mrs. Rames of Indiana; Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff of Raliegh; Rev. W. C. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder; Dr. Phil Elliott, Pres. of Gardner-Webb College; Rev. Eugent Olive of Wake Forest College; Dr. C. C. Burris of Wingate College; Dr. Claude Bowen, pastor of First Baptist, Greensboro; Dr. R. E. Wall, pastor of College Park Baptist, Greensboro; Dr. M. A. Huggins, Sec. of State Baptist Convention; Rev. J. M. Hayes, Supt. of Baptist Homes for Aging; Rev. H. V. Harrell of Winston-Salem; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Warfford of Winston-Salem; Rev. Arnold Smith of the Baptist Hospital; and Dr. S. L. Stealey, Pres. of Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer, and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are appointed.

The term of the Moderator shall be limited to two years.

The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties from time time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business in the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees form time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in September. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or place of meeting of the Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occuring between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Article 9. The Associational year shall begin the first day of September and end the last day of August of each year.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. This Association shall follow Kerfoot's Rules of order for Parlimentary Authority.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Article 2. The Program Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons named by the Moderator during the session of the Association.

MESSENGERS

Artice 3. The names of messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Article 4. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, and one representative from each of the churches not represented by the above mentioned associational offices. This Executive Committee shall study the whole matter of Associational Committees and other organizations and report any recommendations it may hav to the next annual meeting of the Liberty Baptist Association.

TRUSTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect three Trustees to handle business and legal matters of the Association. They shall be elected for 2, 4, and 6 years respectively on a rotating system, and they are not elegible for re-election for 2 years after expiration of a term of office. After this election the Trustees shall be elected and serve for a period of 6 years.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Ordination of New Ministers

1. It is strongly recommended as the position of this Association: That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist church in the fellowship of the Association.

2. That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement be given in good time so that all the brethern who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3. That we ordain only those who have received definate call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association. which church shall have requested in writing his ordination before the call of the ordaining council shall be approved.

Organization and Admission of New Churches

Recognizing the right of the Association to determine its own membership and being aware of the importance of the manner in which the churches are organized, we recommend that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church, with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association be requested to meet the following standards:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already

affiliated with the Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executive Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Promotion Executive Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church, having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association, including with this letter a copy of the Articles of Faith and the Church Covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of 3 pastors and 3 laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

Resolution in Regard to Program Committee

That the Program Committee consists of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons named by the Moderator during the session of the Association.

Resolution in Regard to Messengers

That the names of messengers printed in minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

PROCEEDINGS

NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, 9:45 A. M.

The one hundred and twenty-first annual session of the Liberty Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Sam J. Smith, at the New Friendship Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 29, at 9:45 a. m., and Choirister Carey J. Davis led the congregation in singing a hymn.

The Rev. C. M. Pegram conducted the devotion.

The roll of the churches was called, all being represented except Taylor's Grove and Walter's Grove. A motion was passed that all the messengers present together with those who come, constitute the one hundred and twenty-first annual session of the Liberty Baptist Association.

The Clerk read the Program prepared by the Program Committee which was adopted subject to any changes deemed advisable as the meeting proceeded. The following is the Program:

NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, September 29, 1953

THEME: "THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE UPON US"

9:45 Devotion _____ Louis McCall
10:00 Organization and Miscellaneous Business.

1. Roll Call of Churches and Organization.
2. Announcement of Committees.
3. Adoption of Order of Business.
4. Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors.

10:30 Report on State of Churches _____ Chas. F. Leek
10:40 Report of Executive Committee _____ C. F. Moore
10:45 Report on Public Morals _____ L. A. Martin
11:00 Report on State Missions _____ W. Issac Terrell
11:15 Music Period _____ Carey Davis
11:20 Annual Sermon _____ J. T. Davis
Alternate _____ J. W. Crocker
12:00 Adjourn Morning Session

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
"THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE UPON OUR CHURCHES"

1:30 Devotion _____ Milton Snyder
1:40 Report on Christian Literature _____ Marse Grant
1:50 Biblical Recorder Representative
2:00 Associational Missionary's Report _____ W. Van Carroll
2:10 Address on Evangelism _____ J. C. Canipe
2:25 Report on W. M. U. _____ Mrs. Paul Kesler

2:35 Report on Training Union _____ J. L. Lochridge
2:40 Report on Sunday School _____ Mrs. Harry Crowell
2:45 Report on Christian Education _____ E. C. Roach
2:50 Recognition of Visitors from Colleges.
3:00 Address on Christian Education _____ Dr. Phil L. Elliott
President of Gardner-Webb College
3:30 Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

Welcome Baptist Church

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD WILL BE UPON US IN 1954"

7:30 Devotion _____ J. H. Clark
7:40 Report on Church Music _____ Carey Davis
7:45 Special Music by Associational Choir
7:50 "A Million More in '54" _____ Dr. Claud B. Bowen
8:20 Special Music by Associational Choir
8:30 Address on Stewardship _____ Dr. M. A. Huggins
9:00 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

September 30, 1953

Welcome Baptist Church

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE UPON US IN OUR STATE"

9:45 Devotion _____ C. M. Floyd
9:55 Report on Baptist Orphanage _____ Leonard Rollins
10:00 Address on Orphanage _____ W. C. Reed
10:20 Report on Committees and Election of Officers
10:30 Report on Baptist Home for Aging _____ B. C. Philpott
10:35 Address on Home for Aging _____ James M. Hayes
10:55 Report on Associational Deacon's Organization W. Paul Edinger
11:00 Music
11:05 Report on Baptist Hospital _____ Dr. Furman P. Covington
11:15 Address on Hospital _____ W. K. McGee
11:35 Address _____ Dr. S. L. Stealey
President, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
12:15 Adjourn Morning Session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

"THE EYES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE UPON US"

1:30 Devotion _____ Troy Clement
1:45 Miscellaneous Business
2:00 Report on Minister's Retirement _____ J. D. Robinson
2:15 Report on American Bible Society _____ D. W. Oldham

2:25 Report on Home Missions _____ C. F. Montsinger
2:35 Obituaries
2:45 Music
2:50 Report on Foreign Missions _____ J. Roy Clifford
3:00 Missionary Address _____ Dr. George W. Sadler, Interim Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
3:30 Adjourn.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Clerk read the list of committees as appointed by the Moderator to serve this session. They are as follows:

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

C. F. Motsinger, Chairman

W. C. Reed — Robert Taylor
D. P. Brooks — Maskey M. Smith

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR NEXT YEAR

R. E. Muth, Chairman

Mrs. W. V. Carroll — Leonard Rollins
The Pastors of the Entertaining Churches.
The Officers of the Association.

COMMITTEE TO NAME PEOPLE TO BRING THE REPORTS NEXT YEAR

Chas. F. Leek, Chairman

G. W. Miller — T. H. Small
J. D. Robinson — W. V. Carroll

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

J. O. Walton, Chairman

D. W. Oldham — Dr. F. G. Johnson
Gurthie Peacock — H. G. Early

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

E. C. Roach, Chairman

J. N. Penninger, Jr. — C. F. Moore
Chas. Young — Mrs. R. G. Jennings

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Marse Grant, Chairman

W. N. Brookshire — Harvey Clark
M. C. Swicegood — G. C. Palmer

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

J. F. Jarratt, Chairman

J. T. Davis — S. B. Laws
Mrs. R. C. Carroll

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

J. Roy Clifford, Chairman

C. M. Pegram — W. H. Walton

RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS AND VISITORS

The Moderator recognized the new pastors and visitors. The new pastors were Rev. W. Isaac Terrell, pastor of the Mills Home Church Rev. Billy Freeman, pastor of the Calvary Church; Rev. C. M. Floyd, pastor of the Summerville Church; and Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor of the Churchland Church.

The visitors were Brother C. R. Myers of the Rowan Association, Rev. J. C. Canipe of Hendersonville, Rev. Cezzie of W. Va., and Mrs. Rames of Indiana.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The Report on the State of the Churches was presented by Rev. Chas. F. Leek. It was discussed briefly and adopted as follows:

Only God knows the true state of the churches of the Liberty Baptist Association.

Therefore our report is limited to excerpts from Asociational Letters, special comments by pastors, and from friendly observations.

By way of general appraisal, let it be said that it must be with us, as it is with the Lord, that every New Testament Church is a great mission, and a great assurance of success when completely under the sway of the Holy Spirit of God.

You will notice from the chart prepared from the Church Letters by our fine Associational Missionary that of the twelve columns listed, the churches as a whole show gains in nine and minor decreases as compared with last year's figures in only three columns.

Also, a close examination of the reports of the churches, and the books of the Association, reveal that several churches made no contributions to either the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists, the Wake Forest College Campaign of the State Baptist Convention, or to the work of the Liberty Baptist Association.

However, the large majority of the churches had parts in these and every church had a part in the Baptist Hospital Building Campaign.

Five preachers were ordained during the year. One new church was organized, Clear View. Center Hill went full time, Jersey built a pastorium, Floyd completed needed Sunday School rooms, Coggins Memorial occupied its new church building, New Friendship, Sheets Memorial, and Thomasville First entered new educational buildings, and Park Place, Lexington First, Mills Home, and Reeds are in the process of erecting new buildings. Also, Churchland is working to complete a new Sunday School building, and Walter's Grove has repaired and redecorated its building while Lick Creek has improved its grounds and cemetery. Floyd and Mountain View organized W. M. U.'s, the latter with the aid of the pastor and women of the Denton Church. Thomasville First's membership exceeded 1,000 for the first time, and the Association for the first time went over the half million mark in total receipts and expenditures.

A number of pastoral changes have taken place during the year, and five churches—Carolina Avenue, Wallburg, Liberty, Holloways, and Stoner's Grove —are now without pastors.

If there could be any recommendations to a report such as this, they would be:

1. The development of better church-pastor relations and a striving for longer pastorates for the welfare of both the local church and the world wide kingdom work.
2. A greater fellowship between the churches and pastors and a kindlier attitude toward each other which recognizes the differences in personalities of the respective churches and which compares them, if at all, on a per capita basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. F. Leek

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by C. F. Moore, chairman of the Committee, and was adopted. The report follows:

The first meeting of the Executive Committee was called December 15, 1952, at the First Baptist Church, Lexington, and officers were elected as follows: C. M. Moore, chairman, and M. M. Smith, secretary.

At this meeting Rev. H. H. Carlton was elected as Director of Evangelism.

Also, the Committee voted to pay an honorarium of $10.00 plus 5c a mile traveling expense to all guest speakers.

Another motion was carried that $45.00 be used to purchase Christmas presents for some of our faithful Associational Officers.

A committee was appointed to study the Constitution of the Association and report any necessary changes to the next Executive Committee meeting.

Rev. J. Roy Clifford discussed at length the finance of the Association which was helpful and informing.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

A second meeting was called April 23, 1953, at the Macedonia Mission.

Consideration was given to the request of the Mission to be organized into a full fledged Missionary Baptist Church and later becoming a member of the Liberty Baptist Association.

Sam J. Simth acted as moderator in the absence of C. F. Moore. J. Roy Clifford, W. H. Walton, and C. M. Pegram were asked to examine the covenant and articles of faith of the Mission, which they did and recommended that the Mission be organized into a Baptist Church. The organization took place at a later date, and it was named the Clear View Baptist Church.

Also, at this meeting the sub-committee that was appointed at the December meeting to bring recommendations concerning changes in the Constitution made its report, which changes pended the approval of the Association at its next annual session.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Moore

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

An oral report on Public Morals was made by L. A. Martin which was ably discussed by Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The report on State Missions was presented by Issac Terrell and ably discussed by him. It was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON RELIGIOUS EXTENSION COURSES

At this time Isaac Terrell presented the following resolution from the Liberty Baptist Pastors' Conference on Religious Extension Courses offered by Gardner-Webb College which was adopted:

WHEREAS, there is need and growing desire among the people of the churches of our Association for a greater knowledge of the Bible and related subjects, and

WHEREAS, this need was brought to the attention of the ministers of our Association some months ago, and has been given much thought and study by them, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees and Faculty of Gardner-Webb College have agreed to offer such studies in a night school, meeting in our Association, and

WHEREAS, we as a committee from the Ministerial Association have been authorized to offer this recommendation to the Liberty Baptist Association,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST, that the Liberty Association invite Gardner-Webb College to help us operate a night school in our Association to offer courses of study in the Bible and related subjects for the people of our churches, and

SECOND, that we appoint a committee of three to work with Mr. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College, in setting the school in operation. The responsibility of the committee shall be, with Mr. Lawson Allen, to determine the place and time of meeting and all matters necessary in the setting up and operation of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Crocker
Committee: D. W. Oldham
W. Isaac Terrell, Chm.

ANNUAL SERMON

After Carey Davis led the congregation in singing a hymn, the Annual Sermon was delivered by J. T. Davis, pastor of Sheets Memorial Church. His subject was "The Victorious Christ" which he based on Isaiah 42:1-7. After his fine message, he pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned for the noon hour.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 o'clock, and Milton Snyder conducted the devotion, using Eph. 1:4.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The report on Christian Literature was presented by Marse Grant and discussed by C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder. It was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Our Associational Missionary, W. V. Carroll, had distributedmimeographed copies of his report which, to save time, was adopted without being read. The report is as follows:

Delivered 43 sermons, prayer meeting messages, and addresses; taught 22 Sunday school classes; visited in 99 other services of various kinds in the churches; taught 8 S. S., T. U., and W. M. U. study courses; presented pictures 10 times; worked in 12 V. B. S.'s; helped in 2 funerals; helped in 2 S. S. Planning Programs; held 214 conferences of various kinds; helped organize Clear View Church; helped ordain 5 preachers; attended 44 meetings (mostly associational) in the Association; mimeographed 2,800 copies of V. B. S. Joint Worship Service Programs, 800 "M" Night Programs, two sets of programs for two Associational V. B. S.; wrote up the minutes for the Annual Session of our Association and proof read them; and worked up the Associational Calendar of Activities for 1953.

Activities outside the Liberty Association: Attended State S. S. Planning Meeting, Hickory; the State S. S. Clinic, Shelby; "A Million More in '54" Meeting, Greensboro; State Associational T. U. Officers' Meeting, High Point; Regional T. U. Program Planning Meeting, Greensboro; Regional T. U. Meeting, High Point; Divisional W. M. U. Meeting, Ashboro; Associational Missionaries' Week, Caswell; State Associational Missionaries' Conference, Winston-Salem; Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem; and Southern Baptist Con-

vention, Houston. Helped in Stanly Associational V. B. S. Clinic, Albemarle, and was on program of spring session of Stanly Association; and helped in Sandy Run and South Yadkin Associational T. U. Enlargement Campaigns.

Published 6 issues of bulletins and mailed 3,950 copies; mailed 2,748 letters and cards; and traveled 10,700 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. Carroll,
Associational Missionary

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Associational Treasurer's report was presented by the Treasurer as follows and was adopted:

AMOUNT GIVEN BY THE CHURCHES

Church	Program Fund	Minute Fund	Church	Program Fund	Minute Fund
Abbotts Creek	$165.00	$18.00	Pleasant Plains		
Center Hill	120.00	24.00	Reeds	$225.00	
Churchland	120.00	15.00	*Smith Grove	60.00	
Denton First	124.00		Rich Fork	180.00	$29.96
Floyd		2.00	Stoner's Grove	100.00	22.75
*High Rock	27.35		Summerville	40.00	5.00
Holloways	85.00		**Thomasville:**		
Jersey	180.00		Carolina Ave.	138.00	
Lake View	10.00		First	416.64	40.00
Lexington:			Glennanna		7.50
Calvary	20.90		Greenwood	95.00	20.00
Coggins Memorial	60.00		Mills Home	200.00	
Erlanger	204.00		Park Place	88.00	9.00
*First	660.00		South Side		10.00
Sheets Memorial	25.00	75.00	*Union Grove	39.60	
Liberty	50.00	11.40	*Wallburg	168.00	10.00
Lick Creek	25.00	4.00	Walter's Grove		4.00
*Mountain View	75.31	5.00	Welcome	60.00	
*New Friendship	260.00	15.00			
Oak Hill Memorial		10.00	**TOTAL**	**$4,021.85**	**$337.61**

*Indicates the church paid 6c per resident member per month.

Balance on hand September 19, 1952 ---------- $3,226.36

RECEIPTS

From churches for Associational Program ----------	$4.021.85	
For Minute Fund ----------	337.61	
For Missionary's Supply in Churches ----------	50.00	
From Baptist State Convention ----------	1,008.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR		**$5,417.46**
TOTAL FUNDS		**$8,643.82**

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Missionary		**Clerk and Treasurer, and Minutes:**	
Salary	$3,300.00	Clerk and Treas. Fee	$250.00
Retirement Fund	139.20	Minutes	275.00
Traveling Expense	600.00	Typing	18.00

House Rent	600.00	Printing Assoc. Programs	17.50
Convention Expenses	200.00	Cleaning and Repairing Adding Machine	16.00
Christmas Present	25.00	Postage, Tel. Calls, and Supplies	24.00
Promotional Expenses:		**Total Disbursements**	**$5,948.38**
S. S., T. U., V. B. S.	104.22		
Office Supplies	53.61		
Film Strips	8.00		
Postage	120.00	**Total Funds**	**$8,643.82**
Telephone and L. D. Calls	52.47	Total Disbursements	$5,948.38
Associational Calendars	25.00	Balance on Hand Sept. 19, 1953	$2,695.44
Assoc. Music Program	100.00		
Expense of Speakers	20.00		

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Lomax, Treasurer

REPORT ON REVISING THE CONSTITUTION

At this time Moderator Sam J. Smith asked the Vice-Moderator, S. B. Laws, to take the chair while he read the report of the sub-committee of the Executive Committee on revising the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. The report, which was adopted, is the Constitution and By-Laws as they appear on pages 11-13 of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee:

Sam J. Smith W. H. Lomax
J. Roy Clifford S. B. Laws

ADDRESS ON EVANGELISM

Rev. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism and Director of the Fruitland Bible Institute, delivered a fine address on Evangelism.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent. The report, which follows, was adopted:

Our hearts have rejoiced as we have noted the progress in mission work around the world the past year. Let us see the contributions we, the members of Liberty Woman's Missionary Union, have made.

We look at our membership. Last year we had 2,738 members. This year we have 2,973, a net gain of 214. In the last quarter of the year two churches Mountain View and Floyd, have organized a W. M. S., making a total of 32 churches with societies and 5 without any W. M. U. organization. A number of new Young People's organizations have been reported. Out of 1,795 church members in our Association, least half of them are women and young people who should be enlisted in W. M. U. work. Our goal for the new year is 2 new Societies and 3 new organizations for each Young People's organization respectively.

Our special offerings for this year are as follows: The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, $4,922.26. The Annie Armstrong Offering, $2,371.40, and the Heck-Jones Offering, $1,127.17. The offering for State Missions has not been

reported, but we sincerely desire that this offering shall be more than last year's offering of $1,291.35, because the needs are greater.

Reports of this year show that more of our women are trying to win lost souls in their communities. As a Community Missions' project for the entire Association, we have purchased copies of the "New Testament and Psalms" for the two hospitals located in Thomasville and Lexington.

Reports thus far show a slight gain in tithers and that more stewardship classes have been taught.

Also, mission study is showing gains this year. More of our members are reading and studying mission books. Many of us have looked upon many fields which are truly white unto the harvest through mission study.

As we look back over this year's work, we rejoice and are grateful for all that has been accomplished in the Master's vineyard through the W. M. U.. However, our hearts are made sad when we visualize those who are still waiting for someone to tell them about Christ. Many of them are in our own communities. The Master's words echo even louder now than at the beginning of the year. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest." Surely it is our earnest and sincere desire to make it possible for the millions who wait in sin to hear. If it is, "We will pray more, and we will witness more every day that the whole wide world may know our Saviour's love."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Kesler

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union report was presented by our Associational Training Union Director, Haywood Hyatt, which was adopted. It is as follows:

As we review our Training Union Work for the past year, we feel that some progress has been made in our Association, but there is much yet to be done. It was our director's desire to visit in as many churches as possible so that they might feel their part in Associational Training Union Work. Many unions are going strong and growing, while others are weak and need to be revived. We must not let our Training Unions "die" because they are the one church organization where we train our Christians in Church Membership. Though we have had our discouraging moments, we are encouraged at the interest and participation of many of our Training Union people.

Our associational tournaments were held at Rich Fork Church with a number of our people going on to our Regional Meeting at Green St. Church in High Point. Then the following were declared state winners at Caswell assembly: Junior Memory Work, Judy Morton and Barbara Clodfelter from Greenwood and Martha Joyce Embry from Rich Fork.

Our "M" night which is our annual Mobilization night was held last December 8th at First Baptist Church, Thomasville. Attendance was 571 from all our churches. Rev. A. L. Parker from Greensboro brought an inspiring message.

Our messages to the Training Unions are: first to continue to enlist Christians and build your unions through a program of visitation and promotion. Give them a program that is built to train Christian leaders that are sorely needed in our churches today. Help every Christian to find a place in His service.

We appreciate all that each of you has done to promote Training Union in your church and in the Association. We shall continue to seek your cooperation during the coming year.

The nominating committee composed of J. H. Clark (Chairman), Paul Kesler, Mrs. Paul Kesler and Vannette Morris recommended Haywood B. Hyatt to serve as Associational Training Union Director for next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Haywood B. Hyatt Director

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School report was presented by Mrs. Harry Crowell. It was adopted, and it follows:

Our Associational Sunday School meetings this year followed along the same pattern as last year. We had six general meetings, with an average attendance of 65 and an average of 15 churches represented. We also had five officers meetings. These meetings were held alternately each month. The associational officers have been studying the book, "Associational Sunday School Work" by Barnette, along with other discussions at their meetings. They did this in order to be of greater service to the Association.

We have made progress this year. Twenty-nine of our churches held training courses. There were 495 training awards given in the Liberty Association. We think that this is indeed a record of which we can be proud.

The total enrollment of the Sunday School this year was 10,907. This is an increase over last year of 395.

Thirty-three of our churches held Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 3,939. This is 24 less than last year. Perhaps this was due to the fact that three of our churches did not hold a School this time. Two mission Vacation Bible Schools were held.

We were very sorry that our Associational Superintendant, W. F. Gentry, left us in the middle of the year. He was a splendid and consecrated leader, and we felt that we really were accomplishing something under his leadership. Since he left we have not accomplished as much, or rather have not had the interest in our meetings that we had before.

We hope that the pastors and Sunday School superintendants will see the need for their churches participating in the Associational Sunday School work and will urge their people to attend these meetings. If we are to accomplish what our slogan says, "A Million More in '54", we need the inspiration that these meetings give us.

We hope that every church in the Association has held Preparation Week for the new year. The book to be studied is "The Pull of the People" by Barnette. If you have not studied this book, plan to do so immediately.

Our State's part of the million is 115,000. This means that each church will have to enlist about 20 per cent of their present membership. Let's all accept the challenge and begin work now. We can do it!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry Crowell

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was presented by E. C. Roach and was ably discussed by Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, and Eugene Olive of Wake Forest College. Dr. C. C. Burris of Wingate Junior College was recognized too. The report was adopted. It follows:

Southern Baptist support six seminaries and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These are: the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.; the New Orleans Seminary in New Orleans, La.; Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas; Golden Gate Seminary at Berkley, Calif.; and the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C.; and the American Seminary for Negroes at Nashville, Tenn.

In the last school year there were enrolled in these seven schools, 4,727 students, 3,192 of these ministerial students and the others volunteers for full-time Christian service.

In addition to these seminaries, there are 52 junior and senior colleges with an enrollment of 34,334 students and 10 academies and Bible school with an

enrollment of 2, 442, making a total of 41,303 regular students in our 69 schools, colleges, and seminaries.

It is interesting to note that of these 41,303 students 8,993, almost one out of every four, are ministerial students, and 2,844 are volunteers being trained for some type of full-time Christian service.

Only our seminaries receive financial support from the Southern Baptist Convention. The 62 other colleges and academies receive their support from the state conventions in the states where they are located.

The present property value of all these institutions is $97,000,000, and they have a total endowment of $47,000,000.

Let us now consider our program as North Carolina Baptists in the field of Christian education. We have seven colleges, two of them senior—Wake Forest and Meredith, and five junior—Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Cambell, Wingate, and Chowan with 422 ministerial students (about 10% of the total student body) and 300 volunteer students enrolled.

These seven colleges have an annual operation budget of approximately $4,000,000. N. C. Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, make available $400,000 to aid them with their operating costs, which is exactly 10% of the total operating expenditures, or a little less than $100 per student for the year.

Financially the most significant undertaking in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of $1,500,000 in the churches for the removal of Wake Forest College. It is confidently hoped that this will be done by January 1, 1954.

It is interesting to note in this transition period of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem and the opening of the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest that we have seen the greatest period of development in the other six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In every instance each of these has found it possible to expand its facilities and provide for an increasing enrollment from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Roach

Following the address on Christian Education, Eugene Olive closed the afternoon session with prayer.

WELCOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Evening Session

The Tuesday evening session of the Association met with the Welcome Baptist Church. For a while before the opening hour Carey Davis was leading in a period of instrumental music. At 7:30 o'clock the Moderator called the session to order and presented Harvey Clark who conducted the devotion.

REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

Carey Davis presented the report on Church Music and led the Associational Choir in singing several hymns demonstrating good church music. The report was adopted; and here it is.

What kind of music should we use in our churches? There are many kinds used. First of all, we begin our services with instrumental music, whether it be an organ, piano, or an ensemble of instruments. The soul purpose should be to glorify our Saviour and Lord, drawing us closer to God, putting us in the spirit to want to sing and praise our God.

Too few of our churches make any effort to cultivate good standard church music, not having a trained leader. We need devout Christian men and women with knowledge of music, people who know how to teach a hymn

with the proper interpretation.

The ministry of music can become a spiritual ministry, meeting the spiritual needs of the choir, pastor, and assist the entire church in its great mission of winning people to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Carey Davis

MESSAGE ON "A MILLION MORE IN '54"

The Moderator called on D. P. Brooks to present Dr. Claud Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, who brought a great and challenging message on the subject of "A Million More in '54."

Dr. R. E. Wall, pastor of the College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro was welcomed as a visitor.

Special music was rendered by a group of men from the Abbotts Creek Church under the leadership of Carey Davis. It was greatly enjoyed.

MESSAGE ON STEWARDSHIP

Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was presented by the Moderator. Dr. Huggins in his be- "Huggonian" style brought a stirring message on "Stewardship."

Following this message M. C. Swicegood was called on to close the evening session with prayer.

WELCOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday morning session, held with the Welcome Baptist Church, was called to order at 9:45 by the Moderator, who presented C. M. Floyd for the devotion. Brother Floyd used II Tim. 4: 1-8.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

The report on the Orphanage was prepared by Leonard Rollins and, in his absence, was read by J. W. Crocker. Isaac Terrell spoke to the report until W. C. Reed arrived. Then Brother Reed was called on, and, not knowing that Brother Terrell had delivered his speech, he gave it again almost verbatim et literatim — unity that cain't be beaten in our Association, or was it plagiarism on the part of Brother Reed? The report was adopted, and it follows:

Again your Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year it served 728 children, and the Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mothers' Aid, and Boarding Homes.

Practically all of the children developed normally. There was very little sickness. In the schools at Thomasville and LaGrange they were well adjusted, with favorable records. Twenty-four were gratifying. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptised. Another thirty accepted Christ as

Saviour, but were not baptized until early in this year.

The great building and renovating program includes a new cottage, a new Print Shop, and a new Infirmary, completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Some of the old cottages have been remodeled into good living quarters. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol.

The income for the year was good. It was slightly above the income for the previous year. We can join with Supt. Reed in saying; "God is good to us and through North Carolina Baptists He has lifted the burdens from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Rollins

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR

The committee to name persons to bring the reports for next year made the following report which was adopted:

The State of the Churches	J. O. Walton
Church Music	Miss Lucille Reed
Memorials	O. M. Hartman
Relief and Annuity	W. H. Walton
The Brotherhood	Smith Crow, Sr.
The Sunday School	The Associational S. S. Supt.
The Training Union	Haywood Hyatt
The W. M. U.	Mrs. Paul Kesler
Associational Deacons' Organization	I. A. Myers
American Bible Society	E. W. Day
Christian Literature	Hugh Palmer
The Orphanage	Clarence Jenkins
The Baptist Hospital	Mrs. R. L. Palmer
The Home for the Aging	Kenneth Miller
Public Morals	Harvey Clark
Christian Education	Dr. F. M. Powell
State Missions	Hubert Olive
Home Missions	B. V. Broadway
Foreign Missions	W. N. Brookshire

Respectfully submitter,
Committee,

Chas. F. Leek, Chm. — T. H. Small
G. W. Miller — J. D. Robinson

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee recommended the following budget for the Association for 1953-54 which was adopted:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Salary	$3,300.00
House Rent	600.00
Traveling Expense	600.00
Relief and Annuity	132.00
Convention Expenses	200.00
Christmas Present	25.00

PROMOTIONAL WORK

Sunday School and Training Union	75.00

Vacation Bible School Clinic	25.00
Associational Music Program	100.00
Mimeograph Supplies	50.00
Postage for Bulletins	40.00
Permit for mailing Bulletins	20.00
Postage for Letters and Cards	100.00
Associational Calenders	25.00
Filmstrips	25.00
Telephone Dues	24.00
Long Distance Calls	20.00
Expenses for Associational Speakers	100.00
CLERK, TREASURER AND MINUTES	
Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Minutes	275.00
Miscellaneous: Telephone, Postage, etc.	100.00
TOTAL	$6,086.00

Recommendation: We recommend that all reports and remittances be forwarded to the Associational Clerk and Treasurer not later than ten days before the Association meets.

Respectfully submitted,

The Finance Committee

Marse Grant, Chm. Harvey Clark
M. C. Swicegood W. N. Brookshire
I. A. Myers G. C. Palmer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher was made by J. O. Walton and was adopted. Here is the report:

Time: September 28 and 29, 1954
Place: Oak Hill Memorial on the 28th.
Place: Abbotts Creek on the 29th.
Preacher: Robert Taylor, Thomasville.
Alternate: Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, Thomasville.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Walton, Chm.
Guthrie Peacock Dr. F. G. Johnson
D. W. Oldham H. G. Early

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

C. F. Motsinger made the report for the Nominating Committee which made nominations for the Associational Officers, the Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee. The names of the officers and committeemen who were elected appear in the Directory on pages 3-5 of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee:
C. F. Motsinger, Chm.
W. C. Reed Robert Taylor
D. P. Brooks M. M. Smith

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The report on The Baptist Homes for the Aging was presented by B. C. Philpott, and Superintendent J. M. Hayes of the Home spoke to the report. The report was adopted, and it follows:

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating March 16, 1951. Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds. The Home has received splendid financial support. The share received from the nine-year program (1952) was $14,062.80. Our Special-Day offering Feburary 15th exceeded $52,000, and from individuals, churches and auxiliary organizations, $12,380.33, as of August first. This is very encouraging. Our next Special-Day offering, February 21st, 1954 should amount to $100,000.

On June 18th of this year, property was purchased for a branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building, nurses home building, and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth the amount invested. Thus, we can care for sixty residents, twenty at Resthaven in Winston-Salem and forty at the Albemarle home. At the time of purchase it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October first of this year.

A short time ago approximately thirty-five acres of land were purchased a short distance east of Reynolds Park in Winston-Salem as a site for an additional Home when sufficient funds are available.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good considering the range of ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory. There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors conducting worship services have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worshiping with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday School groups have frequently visited the Home to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations. Plans for future enlargement are encouraging. With the general Special-Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our Administration Building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, thus making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than seven hundred thousand members, we are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provisions for the aging and as "laborers together with God" we can meet it. "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Ps. 71:9).

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. Philpott

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. V. H. Herrell, Rev. and Mrs. Walton, and Arnold Smith - all of Winston-Salem.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS' ORGANIZATION

The report on the Associational Deacons' Organization was called for, but the person to make the report was absent. However, the report was adopted unheard and unseen and has not been seen yet! But the Clerk is in a quandary, for he was instructed to insert the report in the records.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

The report of the Committee on Reception of New Churches was made by J. Roy Clifford. Brother Clifford stated that one church, the Clear View Baptist Church which was organized on April 26 of this year, had made request to be received into the Association and that the Committee had examined the Church's Articles of Faith, Covenant, and the work that the Church had been doing, and that the Committee was well pleased and heartily recommended the reception of the Church into full fellowship of the Liberty Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Roy Clifford, Chm.
C. M. Pegram W. H. Walton

A motion was carried that the Clear View Baptist be received into full fellowship of the Association, and the Church was heartily welcomed.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Dr. Furman P. Covington combined an oral report and a most wonderful discussion on the Baptist Hospital. The crowd was greatly impressed. Chaplain Smith of the Hospital also spoke briefly. The report was adopted.

ADDRESS BY DR. STEALEY

Dr. . L. Stealey President of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, was next on program. He was presented by Dr. F. M. Powell in the "Powellonian" style. Dr. Stealey brought a short report on the Seminary and told us the enrollment was 341 now. Then he brought a profound message on "What Jesus Taught about Life."

Following Dr. Stealey's message the session adjourned for the noon hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 o'clock, Moderator Smith called the session to order and presented Troy Clement who conducted the devotion.

COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH LAWSON ALLEN

The committee that was appointed to recommend a committee to work with Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College on setting up and conducting a night school in our Association for studying the Bible and related subjects named the following committee: W. C. Reed, Chm., L. Earl Andrews, D. W. Oldham, and J. O. Walton and W. V. Carroll as ex-officio members.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee,
Isaac Terrell, Chm. Sam J. Smith

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions of Appreciations to the New Friendship and Welcome Churches brought the report as follows which was most heartily adopted:

We of the Liberty Baptist Association wish to extend to the New Friendship and Welcome Baptist Churches deep gratitude for the fine hospitality displayed in the most cordial welcome extended and the abundant and delicious meals for the refreshing of our physical bodies. Thanks to the able pastors and the ladies of the Churches.

We wish also to express our deep appreciation to the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association for the efficient manner in which they planned and carried on the work of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee: E. C. Roach, Chm.
J. N. Penniger, Jr. C. F. Moore
Charles Young Mrs. R. G. Jennings

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

The report on the Minister's Retirement was presented by J. D. Robinson and discussed by him and Brethern H. V. Harrell, S. B. Wilson, and J. O. Walton. The report as follows was adopted:

The ever increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Minister's Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 pastors over the Southland who have refused or failed to join the Plan, and, as they retire, they ask to be placed on the relief roll. The report shows that only a few of the pastors of this Association are members.

A careful study of the problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in the policy. After December 31 pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Minister's Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department.

An intensive effort will be made during October, November, and December to enroll all active pastors in the Minister's Retirement Plan before December 31.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Robinson

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The report on the American Bible Society was presented by D. W. Oldham. It was adopted, and here it is:

Since the establishment of the American Bible Society in 1816, 137 years ago, it has published 400,000,000 copies of the Scriptures which it sells below cost to those able to pay for them and gives thousands of copies to those unable to buy them. In 1952 the Society distributed Bibles, Testaments, and portion of Scriptures in the amount of 7,822,644 copies in the United States and 5,546,386 copies in foreign countries—a total of 13,369,030 copies.

It is working with the Korean Bible Society which is continuing its splendid program of Scripture production and distribution from Pusan. The pages of the Holy Writ have taken on new and dramatic significance for the suffering people of that Country.

There is no way to get Bibles into Russia on a large scale. However, the Society has been successful in getting two large shipments into that Country through the Patriarch of the Russian Church by the way of the archbishops of

that Church in our Country. The Society has on hand and ready for shipment to Russia, if way opens, some 84,000 Russian Bibles at one dollar each, 193,000 Russian Testaments with the Psalms at 35c each, and 522,000 Russian Gospels at 2c each.

All but one of the Society's nine agencies in South America showed an increase in distribution of the Scriptures over the year before. The Society in Brazil surpassed the impressive figure of the year before with a circulation of 1,628,058 with the churches contributing more than 50% above their giving in 1951.

In 1952 the Society enabled many thousands of Bibleless homes in our Country to possess the Bible or portions of it. During that year it distributed a total of 7,822,644 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Bible.

The church cannot live nor evangelize without the Bible. The Bible is one of the greatest needs of our sin-cursed world. The American Bible Society is striving desperately hard to help meet that tremendous need. In doing this it badly needs the help of all our churches. It is hoped that every church will take an offering for that Institution this year.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Oldham

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

C. F. Motsinger presented the following report on Home Missions which was adopted:

In 1952 the Home Mission Board had 1274 missionaries, 362 of whom were employed for only ten weeks as student summer workers. This is a gain in personnel of 104.

Soul-winning is the chief aim of home missions. The reports show 30,565 conversions in the ministry of home missionaries. In addition to these, there were 11,284 professions of faith under the leadership of 425 chaplains in the armed forces. Also, there were 6,626 conversions reported in crusades led by the personnel of the Home Mission Board's evangelistic staff.

The Department of Evangelism was asked to assume responsibility for Transfer Church Membership Week in September. There were 481,879 who joined Southern Baptist Churches during 1952. The Evangelism Department has been asked to repeat the emphasis this year.

The Church Building Loan Fund of the Home Mission Board needs enlargement. The Convention's approval was given in 1952 to a plan to borrow half million dollars from banks at a rate of interest which would justify the Board in lending the increased funds to churches which need money for building. The major portion of the money received in the Advance Program was transferred to the Church Building Loan Fund. Annuities are being placed in the loan fund in the hope that the amount can be raised to ten million dollars within the next five years.

The Home Mission Board enlarged its B. S. U. work among Negroes to serve all Negro colleges and seminaries through the services of Dr. S. E. Grindstead as Southwide B. S. U. secretary. Also, definate plans were adopted by the Board during 1952 for the enlargement of Negro work in the selection of an evangelist to serve on the staff of the Department of Evangelism; the employment of a worker in the field of home counseling and juvenile delinquency; a church minister to members of the armed forces; and the employment of missionaries to the Russians in California and in the H-Bomb center in South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Motsinger

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The congregation was asked to stand while the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Memorials and the names of our beloved dead. After which Carey Davis led the congregation in singing "God Be with You." The report was adopted as follows:

The death of a believer in Christ should not be the occasion of mourning but of thanksgiving. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (Jn. 11:25-26). May we serve faithfully and in loving memory of those who have departed to ever be with the Lord.

Twenty-eight churches reported in their associational letters the on-going of seventy-nine of our Liberty Baptist brothers and sisters during the year. Their names are listed on page 36.

Respectfully submitted,

The committee: John F. Jarratt, Chm. J. T. Davis
Mrs. R. C. Carroll S. B. Laws

The attention of the body was called to the fact that the Nominating Committee had failed to recommend an Associational Sunday School Superintendent. A motion was carried that J. O. Walton (the new Moderator), W. V. Carroll, and D. P. Brooks be authorized to secure a Superintendent.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

J. Roy Clifford presented the report on Foreign Missions which was adopted and reads as follows:

In 1952 Southern Baptists gave $7,482,064.20 thurogh the Co-operative Program to the work of Foreign Missions. Our churches need to increase their support of overseas missions through regular and adequate support of Southern Baptist missions. While there are many good causes, the Lord's money brought into His storehouse by Baptist people, ought to nourish first and foremost, our Southern Baptist program of world evangelism.

During 1952 the Freign Mission Board appointed 84 new missionaries, bringing the total by the year's end to 879. These work in 32 countries, leading in winning to Christ and baptizing 18,154 people. There are 1,942 churches on these fields, with a total membership of 195,067. Eight hospitals, 443 schools, and 17 theological seminaries are operated in the areas. A most wholesome factor is the development of national leadership in the respective fields. There are now 1,276 national pastors serving the 1,942 churches.

Several months ago God called home Dr. M. Theron Rankin, beloved and devoted Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. Baptists pray God's guidance for those who are charged with finding His will in the matter of a new Secretary. Let the churches remember that mission study, missionary praying and giving, warm the fires of evangelism at home.

Respectfully submitted, J. Roy Clifford

After the report Brother Clifford presented Dr. George W. Sadler, Interim Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., who brought a profound message on the subject of "Under Mandate from God."

There being no further business, Dr. Sadler was asked to pronounce the benediction, and the session stood adjourned.

The total registration was 441.

Sam J. Smith, Moderator
W. H. Lomax, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTS CREEK
- Mr. R. E. Moore
- Mrs. Lucy Tise
- Mrs. Walter McCriston
- Mr. John Payne

CHURCHLAND
- Mr. O. T. Davis, Sr.
- Mr. Graham Barnes (Deacon)

CLEAR VIEW
- Mrs. Annie Tussey

DENTON FIRST
- Mr. James E. Russell
- Mr. Cicero Morris
- Mr. O. L. Ward

JERSEY
- Mr. Harris Coppley
- Mrs. D. M. Summey
- Mr. D. M. Summey

LEXINGTON:

COGGINS MEMORIAL
- Mr. Waldo A. Beck (Deacon)

ERLANGER
- Mr. V. D. Snyder
- Mrs. B. L. Hanes
- Mr. Frank Edwards

FIRST
- Mr. S. V. Brogden
- Mr. Tommy Lopp
- Mr. Johnny Wilson
- Mr. Odell Perryman
- Mr. A. L. Pickard
- Mrs. Helen Smith Munger

SHEETS MEMORIAL
- Mrs. C. A. Sexton
- Mr. Albert Davis
- Mr. John R. Spry
- Mr. W. W. Wilson

LIBERTY
- Mrs. J. L. Woodard
- Mr. W. A. Hicks

LICK CREEK
- Mrs. W. A. Jarvis
- Mr. W. A. Jarvis (Deacon)
- Mr. Dennie Rogers
- Mr. J. C. Reid (Clerk and Treas.)
- Mr. James Rush

NEW FRIENDSHIP
- Mrs. Mary Bell
- Mrs. Mary Payne
- Mrs. Mary Tuttle
- Mr. Marshall Wilson

REEDS
- Master Hiram Yarborough
- Mrs. Susan Shoaf
- Mr. A. Boyd Craver

RICH FORK
- Mr. Henry McGee
- Mr. Roby Kanoy
- Mr. Robert Eddinger

SMITH GROVE
- Mr. Walter Clement
- Mrs. Lula Gobble
- Mr. Frank Sowers
- Mr. J. S. Young

STONER'S GROVE
- Mr. G. A. Roach
- Mrs. G. A. Roach

SUMMERVILLE
- Mrs. Carolina Buie
- Mrs. Essie Davis
- Miss Lou Davis
- Miss Della Carrick
- Mrs. Effie Davis

THOMASVILLE:

CAROLINA AVENUE
- Mrs. J. B. McClure

FIRST
- Mrs. U. H. Deaton
- Dr. R. G. Jennings
- Miss Susie Mullinax
- Mr. Harold Fitzgerald
- Mr. R. L. Harville
- Mrs. W. S. Wilson
- Mrs. Claude Edwards
- Mr. J. P. Burt

GLENNANNA
- Mr. Cleveland Carpenter

GREENWOOD
- Mr. J. N. Fitzgerald

MILLS HOME
- Mrs. John Arch McMillan

PARK PLACE
- Mrs. B. H. Embry

SOUTH SIDE
- Mrs. Nan Byerly
- Mr. Will Clodfelter

UNION GROVE
- Mr. Charlie Weavil

WALLBURG
- Mr. Charlie I. Cook
- Mrs. Daisy Hines
- Mrs. Phebe Yokely

WALTER'S GROVE
- Mr. Aulcie Loflin
- Mrs. Aulcie Loflin
- Mr. Marvin Garner

WELCOME
- Mrs. W. S. Disher
- Mr. Will Boner

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Liberty Baptist Association, desirous of stimulating and promoting a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the members of our churches and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes, do hereby adopt the following constitution and by-laws on this the 15th day of April, 1953:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be called the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II. OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to stimulate a missionary spirit in the members of the churches of this Association by prayer, by study of the missionary message of the Bible, by directed community missions, by stewardship education, and by scriptural giving contributed through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist and the Special Seasons of Prayer Offerings.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall be composed of members of the local Woman's Missionary Unions in the churches.

Article IV. OFFICERS

The Officers shall be: Superintendent; Associate Superintendant; Secretary and Treasurer; Young People's Leader; Mission Study Chairman; Stewardship Chairman; Community Missions Chairman; Literature Chairman; Carver School and Margaret Fund Chairman.

Article V. COMMITTEES

The Union shall have the following committees: Executive; Nominating; Young Peoples Work; Enlistment; Community Missions; Missionary Study; Stewardship; Literature; and any others as demmed wise.

Article VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of all general officers of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union shall occur at the regular annual meeting in the spring of each year, those elected are to take office at close of meeting.

Article VII. REPORTS

1. The following officers shall mail their report blanks to their respective local church leaders by the 15th of the last month of each quarter: Superintendent to Presidents; Y. W. A. Counselor to Y. W. A. Counselors; G. A. Counselor to G. A. Counselors; R. A. Counselor to R. A. Counselors; and Sunbeam Counselor to Sunbeam Leaders.
2. The complete reports shall be in the hands of the above chairmen by the 5th of the following month.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

1. The Annual Associational Meeting shall be held in the spring in cooperation with the iteniary of the State W. M. U.
2. The Executive Committee shall meet once a quarter.
3. The Leadership Conferences, both general and yong people's shall be

held in the fall near the beginning of the W. M. U. Associational year.

4. Such Institutes and meetings as needed shall be planned by various committee chairmen.

5. The Union shall cooperate in promoting attendance at the Divisional, State and Southwide Conventions.

Article IX. GIFTS

The Union shall encourage each local union to plan, according to the State W. M. U. policy, for its gifts through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist and offerings in the Seasons of Prayer. The Union shall encourage contributions through the Cooperative Program in every local church in the Association.

Article X. EXPENSES

1. The societies of the Associational W. M. U. shall strive toward the goal of 15c per member to help defray expenses of this organization. This should be mailed to the Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting.

2. The Union shall contribute to the Divisional expense fund from the associational treasury. The Executive Committee shall decide each year how much this amount shall be.

Article XI. CAMPS, ASSEMBLIES, AND STATE INSTITUTE

The Associational W. M. U. shall promote attendance of women and young people of the state institutes, and assemblies at Fruitland, Caswell, and at Southwide assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

Article XII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting, the amendment to be presented upon the recommendation or approval of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union.

BY-LAWS

Article I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The officers shall follow the duties as given in the N. C. State Guide Book.

Article II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers. It shall be responsible for formulating policies and programs, for the conduct of meetings, for outlining duties of all committees, and for selecting officers to fill unexpired terms.

2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members appointed by the Superintendent. The Superintendent and Young People's Leader shall serve as ex-officio members. The committee shall be announced at the Annual Meeting, and it shall report at the following Annual Meeting.

3. Yonug People's Committee. This Committee shall be composed of the Young People's Leader as Chairman. Y. W. A., G. A., Sunbeam, and R. A. Counselors. It shall make plans for fostering successful, full-graded Unions by helping the local counselors, and by seeking to enlist all the missionary societies to make provisions for the young people in their churches in the Sunbeam Band, Girl's Auxiliary, R. A. Chapter, and Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Article III. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended according to Article XII of this Constitution.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
RICH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Thomasville, N. C.

April 15, 1953

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of The Liberty Baptist Association was held on Wednesday, April 15, 1953, with the Rich Fork Baptist Church just out of Thomasville, N. C., with Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational Superintendent, presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock, and an inspiring devotional period was conducted by Mrs. John Jarratt with special music by Miss Patty Everhart and prayer by Mrs. Allen Parker. The congregation then sang "Come Women, Wide Proclain."

The roll of the churches wass called with most of them being represented by 130 women. The Superintendent's report shows a gain in membership in 1953-54, and three new societies have been organized.

At this time, Mrs. Kesler expressed her deep appreciation for the fine attendance and welcomed the visitors. The First Church, Thomasville, and Erlanger were recognized as A-1 Societies and were given their awards.

In the absence of Mrs. Stafford Webb, Divisional Superintendent, Mrs. J. Roy Clifford brought greetings from the Division.

The different officers brought inspiring messages and skits in presenting their phase of the work. The new Constitution was read by Rev. Dean Bergen. A motion was carried that it be adopted.

We were fortunate to have both morning and afternoon, Miss Ruth Providence and Miss Sophie Nichols, Missionary to Hawaii, to bring inspiring messages. Miss Province used as her subjects, "Pray, Work Yet More" and "Work with Your Courage High." Miss Nichols subjects were "Christ Whom All Earth Shall Seek" and "By His Love Upborne." These were timely and very helpful messages.

At 12:30 o'clock a very tasty box lunch was served to each one, and a good social hour was enjoyed as we ate the lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After lunch we assembled and sang "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations," and a short devotion was conducted by Mrs. Harvey Clark and Mrs. Hilda Kanoy.

Miss Helen Tate, Young People's Leader, was presented, and she brought a message on "Come, Clasping Children's Hands," and then presented the following Counselors: Rev. Dean Bergen, R. A.'s; Miss Veola Evans, G. A.'s; and Mrs. Mock Hedrick, Y. W. A.'s.

Mrs. Van Carroll, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman, made a short report, using as her subject, "Teach to Adore."

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers which were elected as follows:

Superintendent	Mrs. Paul Kesler
Assoc. Superintendent	Mrs. Van Carroll
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. J. T. Jackson
Y. P.'s Leader	Miss Helen Tate
R. A. Counselor	Rev. Dean Bergen
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. Mock Hedrick
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. Bob Whitson
Sunbeam Counselor	Miss Elizabeth Crow
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Harvey Clark
Com. Missions Chairman	Mrs. R. Lee Palmer
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Howard Shoaf
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. J. Roy Clifford

Following the election of officers, Mrs. E. F. Bodenheimer, Divisional Stewardship Chairman, delivered a fine message on stewardship and urged all to read and study a book written by Mrs. Farmer, "Sacrifice and Song," and closed her remarks with a very fitting poem.

Miss Ruth Province was called on to install the officers for the ensuing year, which she did in an impressive manner.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Van Carroll.

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Superintendent
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Secretary

THE W. M. U. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

October 29, 1953

The Liberty Baptist Association's Woman's Missionary Union conducted a Leadership Conference on October 29, 1953, at the New Friendship Baptist Church with Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational Superintendent, presiding.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 a. m. and fine

devotion was brought by Mrs. W. N. Brookshire with prayer by Mrs. L. A. Martin and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

The roll was called and 20 churches were represented by 125 people.

The following officers gave fine reports of the year's work which were adopted: Mrs. Paul Kesler, Superintendent; Mrs. Van Carroll, Assoc. Supt.; Miss Helen Tate, Young People's Leader; Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. R. Lee Palmer, Community Missions Chm.; Mrs. Harvey Clark, Stewardship Chm.; Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Mission Study Chm.; and Mrs. Howard Shoaf, Literature Chm.

The only report we are presenting in the minutes is the treasurer's, and it is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 30, 1952 — Sept. 30, 1953

Balance on hand September 30, 1952	$136.17	
Balance of Student Loan Fund	30.00	
Total balance on hand Sept. 30, 1952		$166.17
Receipts:		
Expense Fund	$149.45	
Burney Fund	18.00	
Student Loan Fund	70.00	
Bible Project	6.00	
Total Receipts		$243.45
Grand total		$409.62
Disbursements:		
Expense	$232.27	
Burney Fund	18.00	
Total disbursements		$250.27
Balance on hand, September 30, 1953:		
Expense Fund	$ 59.35	
Student Loan Fund	100.00	
		$159.35

One outstanding project of the W. M. U. for the year was to place Bibles in both the Thomasville and Lexington Hospitals. Mrs. R. L. Palmer led in this, and she gave a fine report of this experience.

Mrs. E. E. Bridges was introduced as the G. A. Counselor, and then the women went to the different conferences led by members of the Executive Committee as follows:

Conferences of:	**Led by:**
Presidents, Secretaries, and Circle Chairmen	Mrs. Paul Kesler
1st Vice President and Enlistment Committee	Mrs. Van Carroll
2nd Vice President and Program Committee	Mrs. J. O. Walton
Stewardship Chairmen	Mrs. Harvey Clark
Community Missions Chairmen and Committee	Mrs. R. L. Palmer
Mission Study Chairmen and Committee	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle

Young People's Directors and Committee _____ Miss Helen Tate
Y. W. A. Counselors _____ Mrs. Mock Hedrick
G. A. Counselors _____ Mrs. M. C. Swicegood
Sunbeam Band Leaders _____ Miss Elizabeth Crow
R. A. Counselors _____ Rev. M. C. Swicegood

The conferences adjourned for an enjoyable lunch at 12:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After lunch the women went back to their various conferences rooms for a short while and then assembled in the sanctuary for a devotional period. After we had sung "Jesus Call Us," Mrs. W. N. Brookshire, of our hostess Church introduced Mrs. Lockett of Winston-Salem who brought a fine message and by request closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Superintendent
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832	1 Jamestown	George W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owens
1833	Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1835	Liberty	John Colpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1839	2 Pine Meet. H.	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Peter Owens
1842	Reeds X Rds.	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Renney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Rds.	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3 Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1 Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Josiah Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Rds.	Alfred Renney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	(Unknown)	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Rds.	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Ses. Held	On Account of	Conditions caused By Civil War)	
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3 Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2 Pine Meeting H.	W. H. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1872	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. E. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Lick Creek	A. F. Reed	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	4 Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	Reeds X Rds.	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	3 Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Canrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4 Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2 Pine Meet. H.	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Rds.	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2 Pine Meet. H.	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5 Piney Grove	W. H. Rick	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Rds.	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2 Pine Meet. H.	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. H. Hays	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Wafford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillian	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	New Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Abbotts Creek	R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	A. L. Snider
1945	Jersey	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1946	Denton	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947	Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948	Smith Grove	Charles F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949	Sheets Mem.	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950	Stoners Grove			
	Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951	Greenwood			
	Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1952	Churchland	W. C. Reed	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1953	New Friendship			
	Welcome	J. T. Davis	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax

1. Is now High Point 2. Is now Churchland 3. Is now Eldorado

4. Is now Clemmons 5. Is now Wallburg

TABLE A—CHURCH and MEMBERSHIP OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Year Ending August 31, 1953

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Meeting Dates	Baptisms	Letters, other add.	Loss by Death Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival meet. held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Mem. Asked To Pledge To Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Abbotts Creek	Rural	1832	4	20	7	10			378	1		No	No	$ 3,640.00
2 Center Hill	Rural	1908	4	49	16	3	227	17	244	2	43	Yes	No	2,860.00
3 Churchland	Village	1837	4	11	12	12			431	1	30	No	No	3,640.00
4 Clear View	Rural	1953	4	7	38	1	38	7	45	1	10	No	No	1,560.00
5 Denton First	Town	1889	4	15	8	7	256	40	296	1		No	No	2,860.00
6 Floyd	Rural	1942	4	1	2	0	30	23	53	1		No	No	206.00
7 High Rock	Rural	1948	2	3	5	1	38	10	48	2	19	Yes	No	1,040.00
8 Holloways	Rural	1836	4	0	0	12	123	54	177	1	39	Yes	No	1,800.00
9 Jersey	Rural	1755	4	9	3	7	260	0	260	1	18	Yes	No	3,120.00
10 Lakeview	Village	1944	4	15	10	18	98	50	148	2	8	No	No	
11 Lexington—Calvary	City	1951	4	24	12	54	84	10	94	3		No	No	2,600.00
12 Coggins Memorial	City	1951	4	15	25	4	124	5	129	1	41	No	No	2,550.00
14 Erlanger	City	1924	4	26	6	18	337	72	409	1	65	No	No	4,680.00
15 First	City	1881	4	23	33	29	850	290	1,140	1	200	No	No	5,700.00
16 Sheets Memorial	Town	1930	4	92	42	27	945	172	1,117	3	250	Yes	No	5,200.00
17 Liberty	Rural	1832		4	3	3	160	42	201	0	8	No	No	2,080.00
18 Lick Creek	Rural	1787	2	1	0	5	54	32	86	1		No	No	262.00
19 Mountain View	Rural	1939	2	0	1	0	85	0	85	0	2	No	No	780.00
20 New Friendship	Rural	1833	4	23	11	19	315	34	349	1	84	No	No	3,600.00
21 Oak Hill Memorial	Village	1939	4	35	14	7			323	2	25		No	3,900.00
22 Pleasant Plains	Rural	1934	2	0	0		15	30	45	1	1			
23 Reed	Village	1839	4	11	14	18	378	58	436	1	45	Ye	No	3,385.00
24 Rich Fork	Rural	1884	4	17	11	10	354	30	384	2	86	No	No	4,160.00
25 Smith Grove	Rural	1909	4	4	4	5	83	50	133	1	12	No	No	2,317.50
26 Stoner Grove	Village	1900	4	3	5	3			193	2	16	Yes	No	1,800.00
27 Summerville	Rural	1873	2	0	0	20	126	66	192	1	1		No	1,000.00
28 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	City	1930	4	9	10	14	242	83	325	2	40	No	No	3,802.50
29 First	City	1852	4	33	30	38	671	341	1,012	2	148	No	No	$ 5,400.00
30 Glennanna	Rural	1946	4	16	11	13		4	196	2	40	No	No	3,536.00
31 Greenwood	Rural	1946	4	26	15	15	291	40	330	2	36	No	No	
32 Mills Home	City	1891	4	38	38	35	310	182	492	1		No	Yes	2,700.00
33 Park Place	City	1938	4	2	9	11	170	33	203	1	55	No		3,380.00
34 South Side	City	1913	4	0	8	2	103	115	218	1	25	No	No	2,800.00
35 Union Grove	Rural	1946	4	9	2	42	56	10	66	2	6	No	No	900.00
36 Wallburg	Village	1892	4	8	6	5			245	1	20	No	No	3,600.00
37 Walter's Grove	Rural	1913	4	7	11	11	183	24	207	2	16	No		1,631.47
38 Welcome	Town	1911	4	6		4			105	2			No	1,800.00

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday	Grand Total S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. Enrollment	Average Attend. V. B. S.	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools
1 Abbotts Creek		15	51	48	39	28	28	302	10	8		411	223	165	147	Yes	2
2 Center Hill		28	25	23	26	34	23	103		4		266	162	220	204	No	
3 Churchland	5	22	17	17	49	36	32	162	26	4		370	195	130	113	Yes	2
4 Clear View			16	6	20			26		3		71	50	64	55	No	3
5 Denton First	4	22	16	26	31	36	55	156	7	5		358	192	98	87	No	1
6 Floyd		5	3	9	9	10		15		10		61	38	43	39	No	1
7 High Rock	5		6	3	5	3	14	16				52	39	37	33	No	1
8 Holloways		11	7	5	4	5	28	65	8	2		135		28	25	Yes	
9 Jersey	14	11	28	17	28	23	34	147	10			302	197	86	76	Yes	1
10 Lakeview	20		16	14	34	25		94				203	99	76	56	No	
11 Lexington—Calvary		7	12	14	19	11	12	39	5	2		121	84	69	62	No	1
12 Coggins Memorial		17	36	36	27	30	29	103		4		282	127	97	82	Yes	1
13 Erlanger		15	25	30	60	50	40	150		5		375	221	232	195	Yes	1
14 First	70	63	63	76	110	56	56	494	30	6		1024	516	233	191	Yes	2
15 Sheets Memorial	5	6	78	59	111	69	144	356		15		843	566	242	216	No	
16 Liberty		15	27	20	31	21	13	126				253	131	142	135	No	
17 Lick Creek			7		3	7		31				48	30	42		No	
18 Mountain View			25	8	7	12	34	34				120	81	38	36	No	
19 New Friendship	16	28	22	32	43	34	33	164	18			390	221	97	85	Yes	2
20 Oak Hil lMemorial	33		38	25	63	54	62	222		13		510	333	138	130	No	15
21 Pleasant Plains																	
22 Reeds	15	33	32	24	42	31	30	177	26	5		415	209	120	106	Yes	1
23 Rich Fork		36	27	23	40	29	53	148				356	237	168	140	Yes	1
24 Smith Grove			25	11	13	10	9	74		6		145	103	65	64		1
25 Stoner's Grove		14	20	23	24	27	13	135		12		256	152	56	42	Yes	
26 Summerville		12	8	3	14	15	5	53				118	67	69	62	No	
27 T'ville—Carolina Ave.	24	19	25	26	38	29	51	122	7	3		344	187			Yes	1
28 First	22	44	46	44	84	83	45	250	21	6		645	321	239	186	Yes	2
29 Glennanna	29		27	31	27	34	52	65		2		267	131	101	94	No	
30 Greenwood	31		46	36	55	31	17	216	11	6		449	300	235	201	No	
31 Mills Home		5	25	67	140	111	15	23		2		388	321	240	233	Yes	
32 Park Place	29		26	19	27	17	17	115	15	4		269	107	77	73		
33 South Side		12	33	43	61	35	56	153		8		401	217			Yes	1
34 Union Grove		10	7	7	7	11	11	34				87	70	35	32	No	
35 Wallburg		6	20	25	20	26	16	59		2		189	125	91	89	No	
36 Walter's Grove			10	12	10	14	18	59		2		125	90	70	64		
37 Welcome		25	21	15	14	10	18	153				255	160	96	90	No	
TOTALS	322	481	916	877	1,335	1,057	1,170	4,641	194	139		10,904		3,939		15	40

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, Year Ending August 31, 1953

	CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Abbotts Creek	8			10	9		17		5	47	40
2	Center Hill				19	30	23	32		2	95	44
3	Churchland			10	20	22	14	40		5	111	57
4	Clear View											
5	Denton First			8	12	9	19	18		4	70	39
6	Floyd											
7	High Rock				8			15		4	70	39
8	Holloways		6	7	8		12	17		3	53	33
9	Jersey		8	4	9	7	1	23		3	55	41
10	Lakeview											
11	Lexington—Calvary	5		12	17	9	7	12		4	66	53
12	Coggins Memorial		18	12	19	12		44		3	108	
13	Erlanger		10	11	26	25	15	17		5	109	65
14	First			4	10	11	16	14		3	58	25
15	Sheets Memorial	3	5	10	22	13	10	27		7	97	97
16	Liberty				16	9		13		2	41	28
17	Lick Creek											
18	Mountain View											
19	New Friendship		2	4	13	20	7	18		6	70	43
20	Oak Hill Memorial											
21	Pleasant Plains											
22	Reeds		10	10	18	12	2	30		4	86	48
23	Rich Fork		8	8	14	16	8	32		2	88	62
24	Smith Grove											
25	Stoner's Grove			5	6	15		18			44	22
26	Summerville											
27	T'ville—Carolina Ave.		12		13	12		14		2	53	38
28	First	2	2	4	30	34	13	14		4	103	65
29	Glennanna	7	10		14	12	20	30			93	60
30	Greenwood	7	10		14	12	20	30			93	60
31	Mills Home				80	48	14			4	146	126
32	Park Place											
33	South Side											
34	Union Grove											
35	Wallburg											
36	Walter's Grove											
37	Welcome		14	11	9			33		5	72	
	TOTALS	25	117	120	396	339	181	494		75	1,743	

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Year Ending August 31, 1953

CHURCHES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enroled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Abbotts Creek	1	1	2	1	2	7	58	13	22	20	72	185		40
2 Center Hill	1	1	2	1	1	6	40	10	15	16	15	96	16	
3 Churchland	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	6	22	19	15	118	118	30
4 Clear View														
5 Denton First	1	1	2	2	2	8	51	4	24	15	50	139	197	87
6 Floyd	1			1		2	11			6		17		
7 High Rock	1					1	18					18	15	14
8 Holloways	1			1	1	3	24			4	10	38	14	27
9 Jersey	2		1		1	4	31		15		13	59	32	15
10 Lakeview														
11 **Lexington**—Calvary														
12 Coggins Memorial	1		1	1	1	4	40		10	13	24	87	70	20
13 Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	66	14	35	42	39	196	142	55
14 First	1	1	2	1	1	17	270	15	41	18	65	409	400	90
15 Sheets Memorial	1	1	2		1	5	83	10	28		36	157	42	73
16 Liberty	1					1	15					15		2
17 Lick Creek														
18 Mountain View	1					1	25					25		2
19 New Friendship	1	1	2	2	1	7	71	9	29	18	31	158	101	74
20 Oak Hill Memorial	1				1	2	24				36	60		
21 Pleasant Plains														
22 Reeds	1		2	1	1	5	17		15	17	25	74	45	25
23 Rich Fork	3	1	2	1	1	8	55	12	25	12	30	134	45	45
24 Smith Grove	1		1	1		3	24		5	7		36	15	12
25 Stoner's Grove	1					1	36					36	14	7
26 Summerville	1	1	1	1		4	15	9	10	7		36		8
27 T'ville: Carolina Ave.	3		2			5	36		21			57	40	30
28 First	1	1	2	1	1	6	145	13	40	14	33	245	153	98
29 Glennanna	1	1	1			3	22	10	8			40		30
30 Greenwood	1		1	1		3	51		16	10		77	20	
31 Mills Home	1	2	6	4	4	19	46	25	96	56	73	296	270	
32 Park Place	1	1	1		1	4	30	8	11		19	68	25	25
33 South Side	1		1	1		3	21		17	12		50		25
34 Union Grove	1					1	10					10	6	6
35 Wallburg	1				1	2	12				45	57	17	8
36 Walter's Grove														
37 Welcome	1		1			2	25		11			36	21	8
Totals	36	15	38	25	23	150	1,426	158	516	306	631	3,029	1,817	856

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—Building, Goals, Church Library, Music, Visual Ed., for Year Ending August 31, 1953

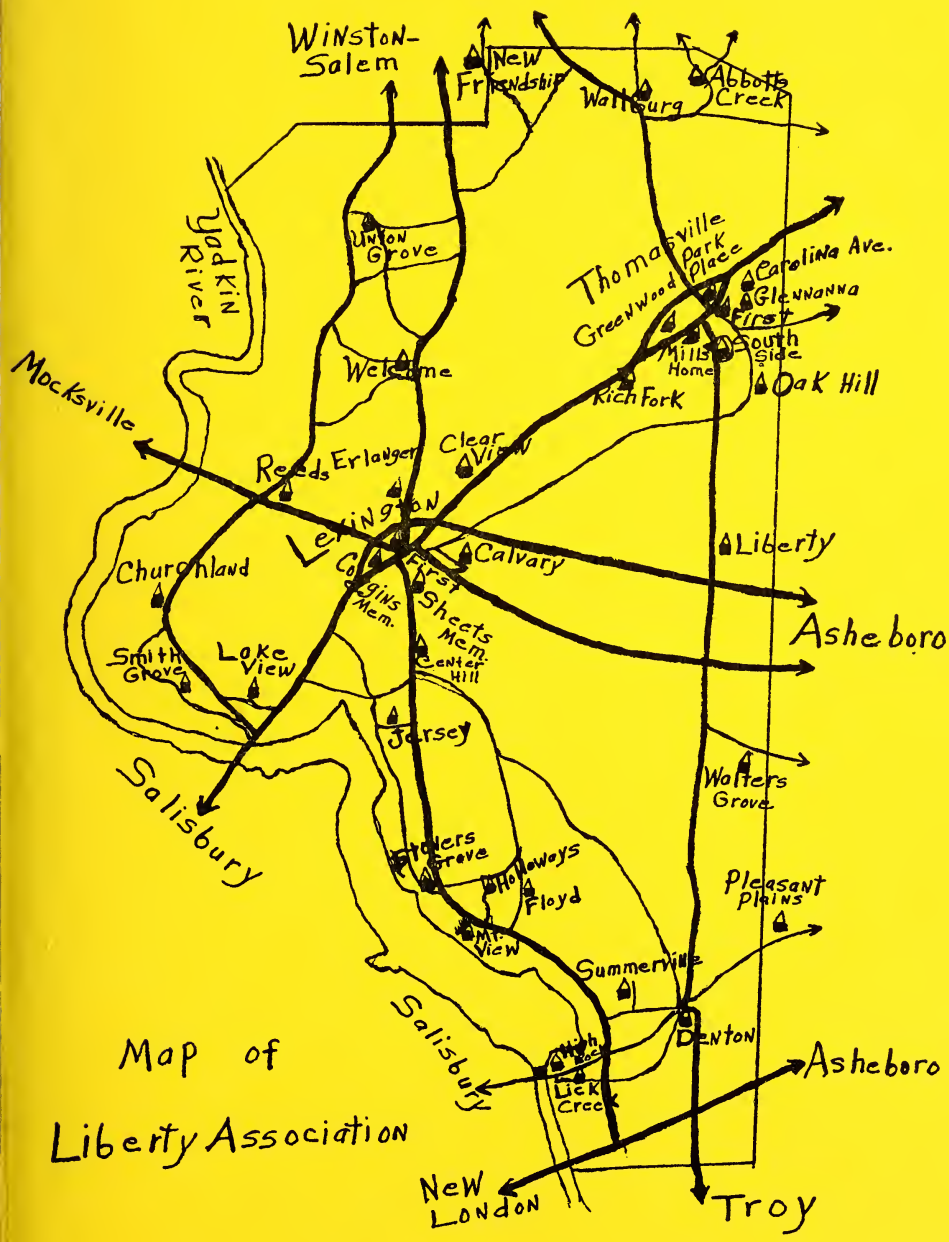
CHURCHES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Church Library	Choir Director Salary	Number Church Choirs
1 Abbotts Creek			$ 5,000	$ 35,000.00	$	$ 600	$ 200	Yes	$ 420	1
2 Center Hill			15,000	30,000.00		600		Yes		1
3 Churchland			10,000	75,000.00	3,000.00	700	135	Yes		3
4 Clear View				3,000.00	1,700.00	*3%		No		
5 Denton First			2,500	125,000.00			124	Yes		2
6 Floyd				5,000.00				No		1
7 High Rock				8,109.29		25	**6	No		1
8 Holloways			2,000	8,700.00		500		No		1
9 Jersey			15,000	75,000.00	9,044.36	900	190	No		1
10 Lakeview								No		1
11 **Lexington**—Calvary								Yes		1
12 Coggins Memorial	35	9	12,000	67,000.00	24,500.00	500	60	No		1
13 Erlanger				40,000.00				No		4
14 First	65	3	16,000	111,500.00		6,000	660	Yes		1
15 Sheets Memorial			8,000	150,000.00	29,142.62			Yes		2
16 Liberty				22,000.00		96	48	No		1
17 Lick Creek				8,000.00				No		
18 Mountain View				8,000.00		60	50	No		2
19 New Friendship			12,000	87,000.00	15,000.00	2,500	240	Yes		1
20 Oak Hill Memorial			10,000	110,000.00	7,800.00			No		1
21 Pleasant Plains								No		1
22 Reeds	13	24	4,000	11,500.00	23,563.61			Yes		1
23 Rich Fork	27	12	11,000	110,000.00		1,500	180	Yes		2
24 Smith Grove			5,000	14,000.00		75	30	Yes		1
25 Stoner's Grove			3,000	20,000.00		600	100	No		
26 Summerville						192	40	No		
27 **Thomasville**: Carolina Ave.			6,000	30,000.00		600	138	No		1
28 First			18,000	236,000.00		3,000	475	Yes		5
29 Glennanna			10,000	35,750.00	7,225.00	108	26	Yes		1
30 Greenwood	25	6			3,500.00			No		2
31 Mills Home							200	No		2
32 Park Place			18,000	35,000.00	5,000.00	100	89	No		
33 South Side			8,000	87,500.00	18,620.68			No		1
34 Union Grove				20,000.00	423.00			Yes		1
35 Wallburg								Yes		1
36 Walter's Grove				2,000.00						
37 Welcome				60,000.00		10%	60	No		
Totals	165	54	$511,300	$1,630,059.29	$148,519.27	$18,656	$3,045	15	$ 1,980	45

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For Year Ending August 31, 1953

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do not include Pastor's salary here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
1 Abbotts Creek	$ 10,791.76	$ 840.00	$ 949.64	$ 1,254.92	$ 726.30	$ 261.73	$ 100.00		$ 1,140.00	$ 5,272.59	$ 3,640.00	$ 8,912.59
2 Center Hill	8,000.40	208.00	1,515.04	247.25	604.65	186.69	122.38		574.18	3,458.19	2,250.06	5,708.25
3 Churchland	15,032.67	460.00	665.05	5,732.65	717.02	345.00	200.00		557.82	9,868.64	3,640.00	13,508.64
4 Clear View	2,500.84		3.00	11.95	33.50		50.00	550.00	28.62	677.07	510.00	1,187.07
5 Denton First		785.00	703.43		676.07	291.68	184.46		1,128.25	3,768.84	2,860.00	6,628.84
6 Floyd			24.50	800.00	25.28	28.90	50.00		39.20	967.88	206.71	1,174.59
7 High Rock	3,482.59		264.36	1,109.29	78.85		153.12		337.72	1,943.34	1,040.00	2,983.34
8 Holloways	5,064.48	60.00	285.00		373.89	75.22	150.00			944.11	1,800.00	2,744.11
9 Jersey	14,001.76	380.00	600.10	5,923.27	651.38	34.00	142.00		513.09	8,153.84	3,120.00	11,273.84
10 Lakeview	5,253.09	2,860.00	482.42	754.00	99.38	254.76	70.00		135.46	1,971.02	2,860.00	4,831.02
11 Lexington—Calvary		140.00	23.20		411.86	597.15	282.96	126.00	743.04	2,324.21	2,250.00	4,574.21
12 Coggins Memorial	9,436.65	244.00	126.00	26,000.00	673.90	83.55	140.00	1,945.14	3,928.53	33,141.24	2,550.00	35,691.24
13 Erlanger	12,396.85	2,354.25	1,167.06	988.64	886.48	432.31	165.00		1,099.20	7,092.94	4,680.00	11,772.94
14 First	118,538.34	4,658.00	2,094.80	219,144.32	2,259.47	197.01	285.00		1,679.45	230,018.05	5,700.00	236.018.05
15 Sheets Memorial	39,444.61	4,023.64	291.70		1,183.03	1,100.66	1,452.52	20,372.99	5,694.27	34,118.31	5,260.00	39,378.81
16 Liberty	4,332.41		567.26		225.17	16.52	119.00		353.54	1,294.64	2,080.00	3,374.64
17 Lick Creek	810.15			75.15	20.53		60.00		44.74	200.42	262.63	463.05
18 Mountain View	2,066.21	96.00	41.12	94.06	93.06	34.25	100.00		111.24	570.73	780.00	1,350.73
19 New Friendship	31,086.12	1,115.00	992.97	12,544.48	865.19	162.39	280.00	3,000.00	1,596.03	20,556.04	3,600.00	24,156.04
20 Oak Hill Memorial	14,844.05	520.00	175.00	3,836.00	425.56	820.00	895.00	1,990.00	115.00	8,77.56	3,900.00	12,676.56
21 Pleasant Plains							44.00				84.00	128.00
22 Reeds	12,930.02	600.00	166.54	1,000.00	953.19	204.79	105.76		1,635.83	4,666.11	3,385.00	8,051.11
23 Rich Fork	16,470.52	688.00	471.49	3,374.87	817.93		290.00		1,136.03	6,678.32	4,315.35	11,093.67
24 Smith Grove	5,426.05	130.00	1,381.39		117.42	249.08	184.15			2,062.04	2,317.50	4,379.54
25 Stoner's Grove	6,194.08	222.25	161.92	900.00	357.57	384.02	125.00		522.28	2,673.04	1,800.00	4,473.04
26 Summerville	5,276.41	65.00	17.50	506.39	74.53	179.12	248.10		552.40	1,643.04	916.60	2,559.64
27 T'ville: Carolina Ave.	9,802.28	520.00	777.30	1,276.00	364.02	65.00	1,575.00	1,000.00	1,188.62	6,765.94	1,552.50	8,318.44
28 First	48,835.49	6,238.81	1,493.24	27,944.79	2,508.54	280.07	479.06		6,801.32	45,745.89	5,400.00	51,145.89
29 Glennanna	10,934.12	494.00	354.64	1,024.00	300.38	296.61	237.00	1,200.00	264.00	4,170.63	3,536.00	7,706.63
30 Greenwood	18,006.50	568.00	969.24	459.37	719.10	2,097.15	289.25	3,057.15	3,398.13	12,157.39	3,010.00	16,067.39
31 Mills Home	8,891.55				84.25		485.00		856.70	1,425.95	1,790.00	3,215.95
32 Park Place	11,060.50	300.00	160.68	206.69	618.71	84.00	170.00	1,020.00	727.82	7,287.90	3,227.00	10,514.90
33 South Side	14,899.65	180.00	709.83	6,427.00	404.66	200.00	125.00	2,625.71	1,167.07	11,866.27	2,800.00	14,666.27
34 Union Grove	2,051.96		150.93		88.35	97.47	100.00	859.00	30.54	1,326.31	8.85	2,211.31
35 Wallburg	8,468.06	3,600.00	1,141.33		409.07	204.50	775.50		244.87	3,133.27	1,760.00	4,893.27
36 Walter's Grove		120.00	6.00		41.60		81.16		954.42	1,203.18	1,631.47	2,834.65
37 Welcome	7,436.28	384.00	412.08	216.18	491.00	129.10	150.00		359.96	2,142.32	1,800.00	3,942.32
Totals	$483,766.45	$32,854.01	$19,345.76	$321,851.27	$19,290.89	$9,293.75	$11,490.58	$37,745.99	$39,659.39	$490,066.26	$92,323.67	$584,605.58

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS EDUCATION, ORPH

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Miss.	Designated State Missions	Designated
1 Abbotts Creek	$ 600.00	$ 180.00	$ 100.00	$ 1
2 Center Hill	613.72	120.00	33.27	
3 Churchland	773.61	135.00	122.22	
3 Churchland	36.95			
5 Denton First	538.11	139.00	365.21	2
6 Floyd	6.74		8.00	
7 High Rock	25.00	27.36	26.00	
8 Holloways	500.00	85.00	99.35	
9 Jersey	1,044.67	180.00	90.44	
10 Lakeview		10.00	40.84	
11 Lexington—Calvary	66.35	23.16	3.40	
12 Coggins Memorial	200.00	60.00	27.00	
13 Erlanger	1,006.85	204.00	52.19	
14 First	6,000.00	660.00	950.97	8
15 Sheets Memorial		50.00	956.45	2



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North Carolina

One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Session

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Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church

Rt. 3, Thomasville, North Carolina

AND

Abbotts Creek Baptist Church

Rt. 2, High Point, North Carolina

September 28 and 29

1954

Next Annual Session to be Held
September 27 and 28, 1955
WITH
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DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Moderator	J. O. Walton	Rt. 1, Linwood
Vice-Moderator	Guy C. Moore	Erlanger, Lexington
Clerk & Treasurer	W. H. Lomax	Rt. 1, Linwood
Chorister	Carey Davis	Rt. 2, High Point
Historian	Marse Grant	Mills Home, Thomasville
Superintendent of Evangelism	Harvey Clark	Rt. 1, Thomasville
Superintendent of Sunday School	W. N. Brookshire	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
Training Union Director	Haywood Hyatt	Rt. 2, High Point
Superintendent of W. M. U.	Mrs. Paul Kesler	Rt. 1, Linwood
Brotherhood President	Smith Crow, Jr.	274 Broad St., Lexington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	CHURCH
*Brooks, D. P.	602 Poplar St., Lexington	8373	State Worker
Brookshire, W. N.	Rt. 5, Winsson-Salem	25064	New Friendship
Carroll, W. V.	506 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington	7458	Associational Missionary
Clark, Harvey	Rt. 1, Thomasville	24155	Rich Fork
Clement, Troy	1303 Thomason St., Lexington	3-0548	Clear View
Clifford, J. Roy	Lexington	3259, Ch. 2360	First
Davis, J. T.	805 Raeford Ave., Lexington	2-5133, Ch. 2921	Sheets Memorial
Day, Elmer W.	Rt. 1, Linwood	†Lex. 16-2184	Smith Grove
Dunn, J. O.	Rt. 1, Linwood	†Lex. 3-6626	Lake View
Floyd, C. M.	Rt. 2, Box 94, Thomasville	29211	Summerville
Freeman, Bill	621 Fairview Dr., Lexington	3-0502	Calvary
Hardin, R. N.	Southmont	†Lex. 19-761	Holloways & Stoners Grove
Hartman, O. M.	2474 S. Hawthorne Rd.	†W-S 25721	Welcome
Jarratt, John F.	Rt. 9, Lexington		Lick Creek
Jenkins, Clarence	Rt. 3, Thomasville	24352	Oak Hill Memorial
Jurney, Fred	P.O. Box 361, Thomasville	21372	South Side
Leek, Chas. F.	Thomasville	803, Ch. 557	First
Martin, C. H.	Rt. 2, Thomasville	29441	Liberty
Moore, Guy C.	Erlanger, Lexington	8119	Erlanger
Myers, M. H.	3815 Hastings Ave. Winston-Salem		Union Grove
Oldham, David W.	Rt. 1, Thomasville	2736	Greenwood
Peacock, Gurthie	975 Cotton Grove Rd.	†Lex. 3-0524	Floyd
Pegram, C. M.	316 Culbreth, Thomasville	519	Park Place
*Potter, Jerry	212 Liberty Dr., Thomasville		Minister to Silent People
Powell, F. M.	111½ 2nd Ave., Thomasville	3213	Reeds
Reavis, Donald	Rt. 3, Yadkinville		Walters Grove
*Reed, W. C.	Mills Home, Thomasville	522	Superintendent Orphanage
Roach, E. C.	Denton	47-N	Denton 1st & Mt. View
Rollins, Leonard	1307 S. Main St., Lexington	2-0156	Coggins Memorial
Spradlin, W. H., Jr.	Wallburg	†WS 49953	Wallburg
Taylor, Dallas	Rt. 1, Haw River		Pleasant Plains
Taylor, Robert	P.O. Box 761, Thomasville	22176	Glennanna
Terrell, W. Isaac	Mills Home, Thomasville	22472	Mille Home
Tyson, Joel S.	304 Aycock St., Thomasville	875	Carolina Avenue
Walton, J. O.	Rt. 1, Linwood	†Lex. 16-2272	Churchland
Walton, W. H.	Rt. 2, High Point	53469	Abbotts Creek
*Whitson, Robert	7 Crutchfield Ave., Lexington	2-0279	Asst. Pstr. Sheets Mem.
Young, Charles	Rt. 7, Lexington	3-4847	Center Hill

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	CHURCH
*Hines, J. W.	1605 Long St., High Point	78255	Salem Park Mission
*Shuler, Grady	Rt. 1, Thomasville		Victory Mission

NOTE—The (*) in front of a name indicates the brother is not on the Executive Committee, not being a pastor of a church in the Association. Also (†Lex.) or (†WS) before a phone number means Lexington or Winston-Salem as indicated. The (Ch.) means church number.

II. [redacted] LAYMEN

	CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
	Abbotts Creek	Carey Davis	Rt. 2, High Point
	" "	Haywood Hyatt	Rt. 2, High Point
	Center Hill	Wade Jarratt	Rt. 1, Linwood
	Churchland	W. H. Lomax	Rt. 1, Linwood
	"	Mrs. Paul Kesler	Rt. 1, Linwood
	Clear View	Tommy Walls	Rt. 9, Lexington
	Denton First	W. H. Snider	Rt. 1, Denton
	Floyd	Andrew Frank	Rt. 7, Lexington
	High Rock	Hoyle Yates	Rt. 1, Box 26-A, Denton
	Holloways	Hugh Palmer	Rt. 7, Lexington
	Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer	Rt. 1, Linwood
	Lake View	Glen Barnes	Rt. 1, Linwood
Lexington	Calvary	John L. Lee	
Lexington	Coggins Memorial	Conrad Lyon	Moore Drive, Lexington
Lexington	Erlanger	Smith Crow, Jr.	275 Ninth St., Lexington
Lexington	First	Sam J. Smith	W. 2nd Ave., Lexington
Lexington	Sheets Memorial	Howard Parks	Brown St., Lexington
	Liberty	Kenneth Miller	Rt. 2, Thomasville
	Lick Creek		
	Mt. View	Paul Lemly	Rt. 7, Lexington
	New Friendship	J. G. Newman	1161 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem
	Oak Hill Memorial	Walter Mathis	Rt. 1, Trinity
	Pleasant Plains		
	Reeds	H. S. Beck	420 W. 7th Ave., Lexington
	Rich Fork	T. H. Small	Rt. 1, Thomasville
	Smith Grove	G. A. Clement	Rt. 1, Linwood
	Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill	Southmont
	Summerville		
Thomasville	Carolina Avenue	Nat Buckner	906 Trinity St., Thomasville
Thomasville	First	L. A. Beck	308 Reid St., Thomasville
Thomasville	Glennanna		
Thomasville	Greenwood	Joe Beeson	700 Cox Ave., Thomasville
Thomasville	Mille Home	Marse Grant	Mills Home, Thomasville
Thomasville	Park Place	S. B. Laws	201 E. Main St., Thomasville
Thomasville	South Side	Henry Myers	803 Blair St., Thomasville
	Union Grove	Floyd Berrier	Rt. 8, Lexington
	Wallburg	Robah Bull	Wallburg
	Walters Grove		
	Welcome		

(The Executive Committee is composed of the pastors and the above laymen)

TRUSTEES

Term Expiring 1956:—S. B. Laws, 201 E. Main St., Thomasville
Term Expiring 1958:—W. H. Lomax, Rt. 1, Linwood
Term Expiring 1960:—Beamer Barnes, Glenwood Drive, Lexington

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

NAME	ADDRESS
W. N. Brookshire	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
Haywood Hyatt	Rt. 2, High Point
Mrs. Paul Kesler	Rt. 1, Linwood
Smith Crow, Jr.	274 Broad St., Lexington
Harvey Clark	Rt. 1, Thomasville
W. H. Lomax	Rt. 1, Linwood

NAME	ADDRESS
E. C. Roach	Denton

FOUR PASTORS AT LARGE:

Term Expiring 1955:	R. N. Hardin	Southmont
Term Expiring 1956:	Chas. F. Leek	Thomasville
Term Expiring 1957:	John F. Jarratt	Rt. 9, Lexington
Term Expiring 1958:	J. Roy Clifford	Lexington

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

W. V. Carroll — 506 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

E. C. Roach, Chm. — Denton
Clarence Jenkins — Rt. 3, Thomasville
Joel S. Tyson — 304 Aycock St., Thomasville

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

J. O. Walton — Rt. 1, Linwood
W. H. Lomax — Rt. 1, Linwood
Carey Davis — Rt. 2, High Point
J. Roy Clifford — Lexington
Pastor of the Jersey Church and three other members.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. H. Lomax (Five other Members) — Rt. 1, Linwood

OTHER COMMITTEES

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER — (Composed of Five Members)
RESOLUTIONS — (Composed of Five Members)
MEMORIALS — (Composed of Five Members)

MINISTERS NOT IN THE PASTORATE

NAME		ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bradshaw, Billy Joe	—L.	Rt. 1, Denton	High Rock
Brooks, D. P.	S.W.	602 Poplar St., Lexington	First, Lexington
Brothers, A. R.		Rockingham	Sheets Memorial
Carroll, W. V.	—D.M.	506 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington	Firse, Lexington
Edwards, Melvin	—L.	1311 Thomason St., Lexington	Calvary
Flowers. Jack	—L.	Blair St., Thomasville	Glennanna
Hartman, R. J	—L.	Thomasville	Greenwood
Hepler, Jerome	—L.	Rt. 1, Denton	High Rock
Hopkins, W. B.	—R.	Rt. 2, Lexington	Walters Grove
Mason, Paul		501 Adam St., Lexington	Calvary
McClure, William	—L.	West St., Thomasville	South Side
McGee, Allen		Rt. 2, Thomasville	Greenwood
Parker, W. N.	—L.	Rt. 2, Thomasville	Greenwood
Potter, Jerry F.	—S.W.	Liberty Dr., Thomasville	First, Thomasville
Prince, C. C.	—Chn.	Fort Knox, Ky.	First, Thomasville
Reed, W. C.	—O.	Mills Home, Thomasville	Mills Home
Sharpe, Billy	—L.	1317 Thomason St., Lexington	Calvary
Sharpe, Jake	—L.	Lexington	Clear View
Stewart. Inman	—O.	Rt. 1, Thomasville	Rich Fork
Wilson, S. B.	—R.	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	New Friendship

NOTE—A Dash before (L.) means Licensed; (S.W.) State Worker; (D.M.) Denominational Worker; (R.) Retired; (O.) Ordained; (Chn.) Chaplain.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

NAME	SCHOOL	CHURCH
Ayers. Jake	Stetson University, Fla.	First, Lexington
Barth, Reinhart	Piedmont Bible College	Sheets Memorial
Clarke, Amos	Piedmont Bible College	Sheets Memorial
Clegg, Bob	Southeastern Seminary	First, Thomasville

NAME	SCHOOL	CHURCH
Clement, Troy	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Clear View
Edwards, Jimmey	Piedmont Bible College	Rich Fork
Everhart, Bill	Southeastern Seminary	First, Lexington
Freeman, Billy G.	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Calvary
Hyatt, Haywood B.	High Point College	Abbotts Creek
Lochridge, James T,	Southern Baptist Theo. Seminary	First, Thomasville
Motley, Vestal	Piedmont Bible College	South Side
Shoaf, Sammy	Piedmont Bible College	Sheets Memorial
Swaim, Kemp L.	Mars Hill College	New Friendship
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PREAMBLE

We, the Baptist Churches of the Liberty Baptist Association, unite according to the plan and for the purpose and work of New Testament churches in our world, and to this end to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, according to the following Articles:

Article I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall be composed of the Baptist churches now holding membership and any other Baptist churches which may be received into the Association according to subsequent provisions of this Constitution.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches or reject churches according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Member churches may also withdraw at their pleasure.

Article III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in September.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Section 3. In emergencies, any change in the time and/or place of meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Article IV. COMPOSITION OF MEETINGS

Section 1. The official voting body shall be composed of messengers from the member churches as follows: Five messengers from each church for its first one hundred members or fraction thereof, one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof up to 1,000 members, and one additional messenger for each additional hundred members or major fraction thereof above 1,000; all ordained ministers of members churches; and the officers of the Association.

Section 2. The names of messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those actually attending and registering at the association from the number elected by the churches.

Article V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chorister, Historian, Superintendent of Evangelism, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President and Brotherhood President.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected on the last day of the annual meeting for terms of one year each. They shall be contacted and nominated by the Committee on Nominations (By-Law 8, section 2, (6)), which shall consider the duly elected heads of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Bortherhood organizations as the committee's nominees for election as the Association's Officers also.

Section 3. Officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

Section 4. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to this office for a period of two full years.

Article VI. TRUSTEES AND THEIR ELECTION

There shall be three trustees of the Association, one preferably a lawyer, serving terms of six years each in a rotating system. On nomination

by the Committee on Nominations, one new trustee shall be elected at the annual meeting in each even year to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of one of the three; no trustee being eligible to succeed himself until after the lapse of two full years. The expiration date of each trustee shall appear by his name in the Associational minutes.

Article VII. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers; one lay member chosen by each member church from its membership and certified to the Association in its annual report, provided the respective church is not represented on the Executive Committee by a lay officer of the Association; and the pastor of each member church. This Committee shall elect annually from its number a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary, enither of whom shall be an officer of the Association.

Article VIII. POWERS AND PRIVILEGES

This Association of Churches shall have no power to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of any church or churches. All churches of the Association remain independent and sovereign. Cooperating churches unite here only that they may more effectively promote Christ's cause throughout the world. The Association may advise or offer recommendations for their adoption and guidance, but these cannot be binding on the churches in any way. (This is not to be interpreted as in conflict with ARTICLE II, Section 2).

Article IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendments are presented in writing and read at one session, as due notice, to be acted upon at a subsequent session.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Where the Constitution and By-Laws and special orders of the Association do not prescribe otherwise, Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be followed as the Association's rules for conducting its deliberative assemblies.

By-Law II. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

For the purpose of determining the period of time to be covered by the annual reports of the Associational officers and church letters to the Association, the Associational year shall begin September 1st and close August 31st.

By-Law III. NEW CHURCHES

Any church seeking admission to the membership of the Association shall petition in writing the Executive Committee at least six months before the annual meeting of the Association, which petition shall be referred to the Missions Committee for its study of the petitioning church's covenant, articles of faith, history, practices, cooperative spirit, its relations to other member churches of the Association and its willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. The Missions Committee shall then report to the Association at its next annual meeting its findings and recommendations for Associational action.

By-Law IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body according to the Constitution and By-Laws, appoint the Committee on Nominations at the closing session, represent his church on the Executive Committee and be an ex-officio member of all other committees, call the Executive Committee together as early as possible after the annual meeting of the Association for the purpose of organizing and preside over it until a chairman has been elected (By-Law VIII, Section 2), and discharge such other duties as may be given him by the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence or at the pleasure, of the Moderator and shall represent his church on the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member

churches at least a month before the Association's annual meeting; distribute at the annual meetings mimeographed copies of the composite record of the member churches taken from their annual reports; make an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distributing to the member churches copies of the minutes within sixty days after the annual meeting; keep in file and turn over to his successor the printed minutes and other records and documents of the Association; and represent his church on the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association; disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Executive Committee or as designated; render a mimeographed itemized report of receipts and disbursements for distribution at the annual meeting of the Association; keep his books always available and in shape for the examination of the Executive Committee or any member of the Association; represent his church on the Executive Committee, and be a member of the Finance and Missions Committees.

Section 5. The Chorister shall be in charge of the music program of the Association at and between annual meetings.

Section 6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall make a written report to each annual meeting of the Association.

Section 7. The Superintendent of Evangelism, in cooperation with the pastors and churches, shall promote a program of evangelism, cooperate with the State Secretary of Evangelism, make a written report at each annual meeting of the Association, and serve on the Missions Committee.

Section 8. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President and Brotherhood President shall promote their work in keeping with Southern Baptist Standards for their respective organizations, make a written report to the annual meeting of the Association, and serve on the Missions Committee.

By-Law V. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Section 1. The Association shall, when possible and expedient, employ an Associational Missionary. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and on vote by the Association in annual meeting, or between meetings of the Association, by its Executive Committee. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity. The relationship between the Association and its Missionary may be terminated by either party upon the giving of reasonable notice.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall, under direction of the Missions Committee, promote the work of the Association and Denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and organizations. He shall also make a written report to the Missions and Executive Committees in their quarterly meetings.

Section 3. He may assist the Clerk, by mutual consent, in preparing the composite record of member churches taken from the annual reports, and in preparing the annual minutes of the Association.

By-Law VI. ANNUAL REPORTS

The Persons to Bring Reports to the annual meeting of the Association shall present the same in writing for inclusion in the printed minutes upon adoption, these reports to be limited to 250 words each.

By-Law VII. TRUSTEES

The Trustees' duties shall be to hold title to property for the Association and to handle the legal matters of the Association with the Association's fore-knowledge and approval; and to comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the body, and with State laws as they affect the Association.

By-Law VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1) The duties of this Committee shall be to act for the Association in all matters of business and activities between annual meetings, to call the

Association in special session when necessary, to fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings among the Associational officers, the Executive Committee, or the Committee on Nominations. It may elect the Associational Missionary when a vacancy occurs in accordance with By-Law V. Section 1. It shall present a written report to the Association in annual meeting for its approval.

(2) The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, the first meeting being as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the Association for organization, on call of the Moderator of the Association (By-Law IV, Section 1), and the last meeting being as near as possible to the next annual meeting of the Association for approving its report to the annual meeting.

Section 2. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

This Committee shall seek to avoid duplications and to distribute as widely as possible the obligations and privileges of service called for in this section. The duties of this Committee shall be:

(1) To contact and nominate to the next annual meeting of the Association, on the last day, the officers of the Association and its standing committees, naming their chairman (Associational Missions, Order of Business, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Finance and Memorials), these committees serving for the year following their election.

(2) To nominate trustees according to Article VI of the Constitution.

(3) To nominate such other special committees as may be authorized unless otherwise provided.

(4) To nominate, on the last day of the annual meeting, the Persons to Bring Reports, to the next annual meeting of the Association following their election, on American Bible Society, Associational Missions, Baptist Hospital, Brotherhood, Christian Education, Christian Literature, Church Music, Deacons' Organization, Evangelism, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Homes for the Aging, Orphanage, Public Morals, Relief and Annuity Board, State Missions, Sunday School, Training Union and Woman's Missionary Union.

(5) To fill vacancies which may occur between annual meetings of the Association on committees and among Persons to Bring Annual Reports which are nominated by this Committee on Nominations.

(6) This Committee's nominations, however, shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

Section 3. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

(1) This Committee shall be composed of the following associational officers: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Treasurer and also the chairman of the Executive Committee, and four pastors of member churches to be elected by the Association at its annual meeting for 1, 2, 3 and 4 years respectively on a rotating system. After this election one new pastor shall be elected each year to serve for a period of four years. It shall supervise and work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in organizing new churches.

(2) It shall meet once a quarter to receive a written report from the Associational Missionary and make helpful suggestions to him concerning his work.

(3) If such advice is sought, it shall advise any group seeking to organize a new church, or seek to help any member church desiring assistance in its problems.

(4) It shall also perform the duties prescribed for it in By-Law III and By-Law V, Section 1.

Section 4. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

This Committee shall be composed of three members and the Moderator, Clerk, Chorister, host Pastor or Pastors. It shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meet-

ing. It shall in the opening of the annual meeting of the Association present the printed program for adoption and serve through the session when adjustments in the order of business become necessary.

Section 5. THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall receive or solicit invitations for the place or places of meeting for the next annual meeting of the Association, and shall recommend the place or places. It shall also recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 6. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation and any other resolutions it may deem expedient. Also, all resolutions and recommendations for consideration presented at the annual meeting shall be referred to this Committee.

Section 7. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of five members and the Treasurer. It shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in the raising of the budget, audit the Treasurer's books at the close of each Associational year, and make a written report to the annual meeting.

Section 8. THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall bring a suitable report at the annual meeting and shall lead in a memorial service in memory of those reported by the churches to have died since the last annual meeting.

By-Law IX. AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the By-Laws may be made at any session of the annual meeting of the Association when presented in writing and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

Committee: W. N. Brookshire, Chairman
W. Isaac Terrell
W. H. Lomax

PROCEEDINGS

OAK HILL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28, 1954

The One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association was called to order promptly at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 1954, by Moderator J. O. Walton in the spacious auditorium of the Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church near Thomasville.

The devotion was conducted by Guy C. Moore, pastor of the Erlanger Baptist Church. He read Mark 16:9- and II Timothy 4:1-5.

The roll of the churches was called and 34 of the 37 churches and the Greenneedle Park Mission were represented.

A motion was passed that all the messengers present together with those who would come, constitute the One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association.

The following Order of Business was adopted subject to such changes as may be necessary from time to time during the sessions of the Association to expedite the Association's business:

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

(Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church)

September 28, 1954

THEME: "Everywhere Preaching The Word"

9:45	Devotion	Guy Moore
10:00	Organization and Miscellaneous Business	
	1. Roll Call of Churches and Organization.	
	2. Announcement of Committees.	
	3. Adoption of Order of Business.	
	4. Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors.	
10:30	Report on State of Churches	E. C. Roach
10:40	Report of Executive Committee	Sam J. Smith
10:45	Report of Treasurer	W. H. Lomax
10:50	Report on Public Morals	Harvey Clark
11:05	Address on State Missions	Hubert Olive
11:20	Miscellaneous Business	
11:25	Music Period	Carey Davis
11:30	Annual Sermon	Robert Taylor
	Alternate	Harvey Clark
12:10	Adjourn Morning Session	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

(Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church)

1:30	Devotion	W. H. Spradlin, Jr.
1:40	Report on Christian Literature	Hugh Palmer
1:45	Biblical Recorder Representative	
2:00	Associational Missionary's Report	W. V. Carroll
2:05	Report on The Brotherhood	Horace Easom
2:25	Report on the W. M. U.	Mrs. Paul Kesler
2:35	Report on the Training Union	Haywood Hyatt
2:40	Report on the Sunday School	W. N. Brookshire
2:45	Miscellaneous Business	
2:50	Music Period	Carey Davis
3:00	Address on Evangelism	George Tunstall
		Pastor, Green Street Baptist Church, High Point

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
(Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church)

7:30 Devotion ..... M. H. Myers
7:40 Report on Church Music ..... Miss Lucile Reed
7:45 Music Period ..... Carey Davis
7:50 Recognition of Visitors from Colleges
8:00 Report on Christian Education ..... Dr. F. M. Powell
8:10 Choral Music
8:20 Address on Christian Education ..... Dr. A. C. Reid
Dean of Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Wake Forest College
9:00 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
September 29, 1954
(Abbotts Creek Baptist Church)

9:45 Devotion ..... Fred Journey
9:55 Report on Baptist Orphanage ..... Clarence Jenkins
10:00 Address on Orphanage ..... W. C. Reed
10:20 Report of Committees and Election of Officers
10:30 Report on Baptist Home for Aging ..... Kenneth Miller
10:35 Address on Home for Aging ..... James M. Hayes
10:50 Report on Associational Deacon's Organization ..... I. A. Myers
10:55 Music
11:00 Address ..... Dr. E. L. Spivey
11:20 Report on Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. R. L. Palmer
11:25 Address on Baptist Hospital ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
11:45 Message on Our 1955 Evangelistic Crusade ..... Dr. J. C. Canipe
State Secretary of Evangelism
12:20 Adjourn Morning Session

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
(Abbotts Creek Baptist Church)

1:30 Devotion ..... C. H. Martin
1:45 Miscellaneous Business
2:00 Report on Ministers' Retirement ..... W. H. Walton
2:15 Report on American Bible Society ..... E. W. Day
2:25 Report on Home Missions ..... B. V. Broadway
2:35 Memorial Service ..... O. M. Hartman
2:45 Music
2:50 Report on Foreign Missions ..... W. N. Brookshire
3:00 Missionary Address ..... Rev. Robert L. Deneen
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Salisbury
3:30 Adjourn

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees made the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR
W. P. Eddinger, Chairman

Nat Buckner — S. B. Laws
Leonard Rollins — Cloyd Philpott

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR NEXT YEAR
J. Roy Clifford, Chairman

Mrs. C. M. Pegram — Guy C. Moore
Moderator — Clerk
Chorister — Host Pastors

COMMITTEE TO NAME PEOPLE TO BRING THE REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR

W. H. Walton, Chairman

C. A. Kearns — Harvey Clark
Mrs. W. N. Brookshire — C. M. Floyd

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER FOR NEXT YEAR

J. T. Davis, Chairman

E. C. Roach — Thurman Fritts
Dr. F. M. Powell — J. O. Dunn

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

W. H. Spradlin, Jr., Chairman

E. W. Day — Troy Clement
W. N. Brookshire — Mrs. Van Carroll

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Marse Grant, Chairman

J. N. Penninger, Jr. — Chas. F. Leek
Beamer Barnes — Otis Frank

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

I. A. Myers, Chairman

Mrs. Roy Clifford — Clarence Jenkins
David Oldham

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

C. M. Pegram, Chairman

W. C. Reed — Sam J. Smith

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Lomax, Chm.
Isaac Terrell
C. M. Pegram

RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS

The Moderator recognized and welcomed the new pastors at this time. They were Rev. Guy C. Moore, pastor of the Erlanger Church; Rev. W. H. Spradlin, Jr., pastor of the Wallburg Church; Rev. Fred Journey, pastor of the South Side Church; Rev. C. H. Martin, pastor of the Liberty Church; Rev. Joel S. Tyson, pastor of the Carolina Avenue Church; and Rev. R. N. Hardin, pastor of the Stoners Grove and Holloways Churches.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The report of the Executive Committee was made by Sam J. Smith, which was adopted as follows:

The first meeting of the 1954 Executive Committee of the Liberty Baptist Association met with the Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, on January 12, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. N. Brookshire acting as temporary chairman. S. B. Laws led the opening prayer.

The first order of business was the election of officers. Brother Sam J. Smith was elected Chairman; Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Vice-Chairman; and S. B. Laws, Secretary.

The following churches were represented: Center Hill, Clear View, Coggins Memorial, Lexington First, New Friendship, Reeds, Greenwood, Park Place, and Southside.

A resolution from the Associational Pastors' Conference was adopted as follows: That each church be asked to share in a contribution to the building fund of the Clear View Baptist Church.

Upon a suggestion from the Associational Pastors' Conference, a motion was adopted to ask the Missions Committee to make a survey of areas that may need a mission Sunday School and report as soon as the survey is made.

The request of the Pastor's Conference that the Executive Committee consider the wisdom of putting an item in the Associational Budget for starting new work was approved, and Rev. W. N. Brookshire, S. B. Laws, and Wade Jarrett were appointed to bring a report.

Rev. J. O. Walton's request that he be relieved of bringing the report on "The State of the Churches" and acting as Superintendent of Evangelism for the year of 1954 was granted. Brother Sam J. Smith, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, and W. V. Carroll were appointed to select and appoint someone to bring the report on "The State of the Churches" and to serve as Superintendent of Evangelism.

A matter of studying and perhaps revising the Constitution of the Association was discussed. The Chairman was asked to appoint a committee of three to study the matter and bring recommendations to the Executive Committee. Rev. W. N. Brookshire, W. H. Lomax, and Isaac Terrell were appointed on this committee.

The idea of purchasing a used 16 MM sound projector to be used by the Associational Missionary was approved. Brother Foy Young, T. L. Fritts, and Rev. J. O. Walton were appointed to select and purchase one, this to be financed by free-will offerings at the churches where the machine will be used.

No other business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Brother Wade Jarrett.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam J. Smith, Chairman
S. B. Laws, Secretary

A second Executive Committee meeting of the Liberty Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church, Lexington, on September 17, 1954, at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.

On the suggestion of the Moderator of the Association, a motion was passed that a committee be selected to name the committees at the next Annual Association Meeting which was to be held in a few days. (This had been the Moderator's duty heretofore). The following committee was named: W. H. Lomax, chairman; Rev. Isaac Terrell, and Rev. C. M. Pegram.

A motion recommending that an item be put in the Associational budget for the starting of new work in the Association was carried.

Brethren Foy Young, J. O. Walton and Thurman Fritts were continued as a committee to buy visual aid equipment.

The committee composed of Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Rev. Isaac Terrell, and W. H. Lomax to study and revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association presented a new Constitution and By-Laws. After some discussion and a few changes, it was unanimously adopted by the Committee that it be recommended to the Association for final adoption.

A motion was unanimously carried that the following program of our Baptist Conventions be approved and accepted as a part of our Associational Program:

1. Victory Week and Church Planning Meetings, September 19-26.
2. State Missions Day, October 24.
3. Christian Stewardship Week, October 31-November 7.
4. Adult Christian Education Course (Gardner-Webb College and Lawson Allen on Friday nights of Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, and 11).

Sam J. Smith, Chairman
W. H. Lomax, Sec. Protem

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

An oral report on the State of the Churches was brought by E. C. Roach which was adopted.

Brother Roach then made a motion, which was carried, that the Associ-

ational Missionary's report serve as the report on the State of the Churches in the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Associational Treasurer's report was presented by the Treasurer and was adopted. It is as follows:

AMOUNT GIVEN BY THE CHURCHES

Church	*Program Fund*	*Minute Fund*	*Church*	*Program Fund*	*Minute Fund*
Abbotts Creek	$195.00	$	Oak Hill Mem.	$ 52.00	$15.00
Center Hill	30.00	15.00	Pleasant Plains		
Churchland	120.00	15.00	Reeds	50.00	
Clear View			Rich Fork	165.00	
Denton First	25.00	15.00	Smith Grove	30.00	
Floyd		2.00	*Stoners Grove	123.00	22.75
*High Rock	33.12		Summerville	40.00	5.00
Holloways	85.00		THOMASVILLE:		
*Jersey	171.60		Carolina Ave.	138.00	
Lake View		10.00	*First	500.01	
LEXINGTON:			Glennanna		7.50
Calvary	15.00		Greenwood	104.00	
Coggins Mem.	45.00		Mills Home	200.00	
Erlanger	204.00		Park Place	84.00	9.00
*First	660.00		South Side		10.00
Sheets Mem.	25.00	25.00	*Union Grove	39.60	
Liberty	66.00	11.70	*Wallburg	175.00	10.00
Lick Creek	25.00	4.00	Walter's Grove		4.00
*Mountain View	65.21	5.00	Welcome	60.00	10.00
*New Friendship	240.00				
			TOTAL	$3,765.54	$195.95

The asterisk (*) by the church indicates the church paid 6c per resident member per month.

Balance on hand September 19, 1953 ..... $2,695.44

Receipts

From churches for Associational Program	$3,765.54		
For Minute Fund	195.95		
For Missionary supply in churches	30.00		
From Baptist State Convention	972.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR		$4,963.49	
TOTAL FUNDS			$7,658.93

Disbursements

Associational Missionary			
Salary	$3,300.00		
Minister's Retirement Fund	139.20		
Traveling Expenses	600.00		
House Rent	600.00		
Christmas Present	25.00		
		$4,664.20	
Promotional Expenses			
Training Union (2 yrs.)	$ 25.84		
"M" Night Speaker's Traveling Expense	15.00		
Expense of 3 Speakers to Association	50.00		
Associational Music Program	35.00		
Associational Calendars (2 yrs.)	51.00		
Mimeograph Paper, Ink, Stencils, Etc.	75.23		
Seven Filmstrips	31.00		
Two Projector Blubs	6.50		

Postage for Bulletins	40.52	
Postage for Letters, Cards, and Packages	54.40	
Permit for Mailing Bulletins at 1c Each	10.00	
Telephone Installation, Rent, Long D. Calls	64.88	
Miscellaneous	6.03	
		465.40

Clerk & Treasurer, and Minutes

Clerk & Treasurer Fee	$ 250.00	
Minutes	275.00	
Map Plate	11.00	
Typing	25.00	
Postage, Telephone Calls, and Supplies	50.00	
		611.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$5,740.60
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 18, 1954		$1,918.33

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Lomax, Treasurer

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

The report on Public Morals was presented by Harvey Clark. It was adopted and reads as follows:

As we scan our newspapers, listen to our radios and keep our eyes open to the events of the day, five evils have formed a scourge which is rapidly making inroads in what once was a moral and spiritual stronghold.

The first of these is strong drink. It was Evangeline Booth who said of this evil: "Strong drink has drained more blood, hung more crepe, sold more houses, plunged more people into bankruptcy, armed more villians, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, defiled more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, dethroned more reason, wrecked more manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, driven more to suicide, and dug more graves than any other poisoned scourge that ever swept its death-dealing waves across the world."

Narcotics is number two. A teenager may become a drug addict in fourteen to thirty days. Once a youngster gets started he will give all he has, work as a slave, sell his virtue in order to have access to this blighting evil.

Fast on the heels of Narcotics is Divorce. Sixty years ago one marriage in twenty ended in divorce. By the end of World War I the rate had risen to about one in seven. In 1940 it was one in five. The latest figures reveal that one out of three ends in the divorce courts.

Juvenile Delinquency takes its place among the "Big Five." This problem, created by the failure of parents to set forth New Testament standards of Christian living in the homes, is a staggering one.

Finally, the desecration of the Lord's Day lifts its ugly head. When this day is used for manual labor, fleshly pleasure and material gain, it is misused and God's Holy Law is violated. The present trend of boating, fishing, automobile racing, movies and ball games on Sunday is leading rapidly to His Day becoming a commercialized holiday.

Long have we left the correction of these cancerous evils in the hands of the courts of our land! May the Spirit of God convict us of our lethargy and reveal to us something that perhaps many have forgotten. Namely, that the Church of Jesus Christ has a message to preach, a Gospel to proclaim, and a blood-stained banner to wave. Nothing short of such a ministry from the pulpits of our churches and our lives dedicated to the great task of evangelizing our communities will suffice. Could not our response here today be, "by God's grace, there shall be found many to make up the hedge, to stand in the gap," as we declare "all-out war" against the "Big Five" evils of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Clark

After the report Brother Clark presented the Rev. R. M. Hause, State Executive Director of the Allied Church League, who brought a message on the beer and wine issue which is to be voted on in our County the first of next year.

AN ADDRESS ON STATE MISSIONS

Judge Hubert E. Olive addressed the Association on State Missions.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Our Associational Missionary was asked to make his report at this time. He distributed mimeographed copies of it, and it was adopted without being read. Then he made a short talk along the line, the bigger the task the greater need of cooperation.

His report reads as follows:

Delivered 25 sermons, prayer meetings messages, and addresses; taught 25 Sunday school lessons; visited in 119 other services of various kinds; taught five study courses; conducted eight Vacation Bible Schools; presented pictures 25 times; broadcast two devotions and one Sunday school lesson; helped in one funeral; held 240 conferences of various kinds; conducted the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic; attended 62 associational conferences, committee meetings, and services; also, attended thirteen regional and State meetings; mimeographed programs for the Vacation Bible School Clinic; mimeographed 3,700 copies of the V. B. S. Joint Worship Service; published six issues of bulletins and mailed 4,054 copies; mimeographed a total of 5,250 copies of seven different reports for the annual Session of our Association; mailed 2,057 letters and cards; and traveled 10,531 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. Carroll, Associational Missionary

SPECIAL MUSIC BY FAIRGROVE SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Carey Davis and his brother Bill and niece, Mrs. C. A. McLellan (Miss Shirley), really did a wonderful job making our program rich and worshipful in music. Brother Carey is glee club and band director at the Fairgrove School and had those organizations present. At this time he presented his fine Glee Club, and they sang two lovely selections and led the congregation in singing two hymns.

ANNUAL SERMON

This spiritual uplift in music was followed with the Annual Sermon by Brother Robert Taylor, pastor of the Glennanna Church. He based his fine message on I Cor. 15:1-11 and Romans 1:16.

After the sermon the session was closed with prayer for the noon hour.

MUSIC AT THE LUNCH HOUR

Never in the history of the Association did the messengers have band music as they ate dinner. After the sermon the Fairgrove School Glee Club members hurriedly put on their dressy band uniforms and rendered beautiful band music under the direction of Brother Davis while the messengers and visitors ate of the bountiful and delicious meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock Moderator Walton called the meeting to order, and presented W. H. Spradlin, Jr., who conducted the devotion using Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The report on Christian Literature was presented by Hugh Palmer and discussed by C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder. The report was adopted and reads as follows:

I will not mention any specific piece of Baptist Literature, save the Book of Books. Our Sunday School Board publishes 60 periodicals, not to mention Sunday School literature, T.V. literature, tracts, etc. Then we have our state Baptist Publications.

Christian Literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the U. S. Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good literature would soon destroy the thirst for bad. Baptists have a great opportunity to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire, and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us.

Dr. E. M. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh J. Palmer

REPORT ON THE BROTHERHOOD

Rev. Horace Easom of Shelby, State Brotherhood Secretary, was present and spoke on the Brotherhood, and the following is a condensation of the report he left:

A Brotherhood in a local Baptist Church is a group of men, preferably all of the men in a Baptist Church, seventeen years old and above, banded together for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ through the Church and Denomination.

The Brotherhood is growing rapidly in the Southern Baptist Convention and has at present more than six thousand Brotherhoods. In North Carolina we have seven hundred sixty-eight. They represent over forty-five thousand men. Forty-two of the seventy-two associations and two of the ten regions have organized thus far. The Associational Brotherhood meets quarterly and the Regional and State Organizations meet annually. Brotherhood Retreats were held this summer at Caswell and Fruitland Baptist Assemblies, and at Ridgecrest.

The following churches in the Liberty Association have Brotherhoods: Center Hill, Coggins Memorial, Erlanger, Greenwood, Lexington First, Mountain View, Rich Fork, Reeds, and Thomasville First.

The Baptist Brotherhood operates in three areas: (1) The promotion of the new birth; (2) Spiritual projects; and (3) Special programs on denominational calendar.

A Brotherhood must do five things in order to be healthful, effective, and successful: (1) A Brotherhood must be organized; (2) The Executive Committee must meet once each month; (3) The Brotherhood must have a definite time for meetings; (4) The Brotherhood must have good programs; and (5) The Brotherhood must carry on purposeful activities.

The full enlistment and utilization of the men for Christ is the greatest challenge facing Southern Baptists. Our work will progress in direct proportion to the number of men who are reached and utilized.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent. It was adopted and reads as follows:

The Liberty Woman's Missionary Union now has a membership of

3,071. This means that 1,226 of these members are women. The remaining 2,245 are Young People.

We have 37 churches in our Association, and 31 of these have a Woman's Missionary Society. This means that we still have six churches with no W. M. U. work. Our goal is to see W. M. U. work in every church.

This year 1,814 women and young people have contributed to the kingdom's work through the Cooperative Program. 1,015 women and young people are tithers. 1,840 studied mission study books during the year.

Special offerings for this year each quarter were under the amount given last year. May we urge you to please emphasize these special offerings and Seasons of Prayer

The Young People's work has shown marked progress this year with an increase in new organizations.

The following meetings were highlights of our year's work, being well planned and well attended: The Mission Study Institute, Denton First, 45 attending; Annual W. M. U. Meeting, First Church, Thomasville, with 142 in attendance; Sunbeam Rally at Erlanger with 90 present; G. A. Coronation Service at Mills Home with 135 in attendance and 40 participating; R. A. Conclave at Mills Home with 135 present; Y. W. A. Council Meeting at Erlanger with 38 in attendance.

As we have taken a brief view of this year's work, surely we are not satisfied with what has been accomplished. In our hearts then as women let us resolve anew to give our best to the Master Who gave His all for us.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational W.M.U., President

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union report was presented by our Associational Training Union Director, Haywood Hyatt, which was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School report was presented by W. N. Brookshire, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent. It was adopted and reads as follows:

"A Million More in '54" is a slogan that has become a part of our Sunday School language in the Liberty Association. Although the Association as a whole has failed to reach its part of this great goal, many of the individual churches have reached their goals, and some few have gone beyond their goals. The number of enrollment gains over last year will not be available until a report is received from all the churches through their letters to the Association.

During the past year we had six general meetings. In the first meeting Rev. D. P. Brooks led the group in a study of Associational Sunday School Work. The last meeting of the year was an Associational Planning Meeting conducted by Rev. W. V. Carroll according to the suggestions in the Planning Guide for 1955. The April meeting gave emphasis to the Christian Home. Rev. Homer Good, pastor of the Stony Point Baptist Church in Alexander Association, was our guest speaker. A large number of the churches were represented at all the meetings. The average attendance was 70.

This has been one of the best years the Association has experienced in the number of Vacation Bible Schools held. All except one of the churches had Vacation Bible Schools.

"Let Us Go On" is our theme for this next Sunday School year. We urge the churches in Liberty Association to respond to these challenging words of Jesus, and go on reaching people, teaching the Word, and winning the lost. Our goal is "one to eight"—one person won to Christ during the next year for every eight church members. We appeal to the churches of this Association to accept this worthy goal.

Respectfully submitted,

AN ADDRESS ON EVANGELISM

After Carey Davis led the congregation in singing the hymn, "This Is My Story," Dr. George Tunstall, pastor of the Green Street Baptist Church of High Point, delivered a great address on Evangelism.

The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer by C. M. Pegram.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Tuesday evening session convened at the Oak Hill Memorial Church also. It was preceded by a period of beautifully worshipful music by Carey and Bill Davis and Mrs. C. A. McLellan. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Moderator Walton called for M. H. Myers who was on program for the devotion. In his absence, Brother Walton called on Dr. F. M. Powell to lead in prayer.

REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

Then followed the excellent report on Church Music by Miss Lucille Reed. It was adopted and reads as follows:

"But be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord." Thus Paul speaks to us in Ephesians 5:18b, 19.

The music in our Churches, whether it be the instrumental music, the singing by the congregation, or the singing by the choir, plays a vital part in creating an atmosphere of worship in our Church services. Those responsible for this music have the sacred obligation of preparing the hearts of the listeners for God's message. We will not go wrong in the selection of our hymns as long as we use the publications of our Baptist Press. The new *Baptist Hymnal* and the *Broadman Hymnal* offer a selection varied enough to adequately care for any service of worship. To use music that is "jazzy" or questionable in its message is to bring reproach both to the worshipper and to the God we worship.

Liberty Association is making a fine record in its work in music. Every Church in the Association has a piano and a pianist. Fifteen of our churches also have organs. There are 32 choir directors in the Association, with 28 churches reporting at least one organized choir and 12 reporting two or more organized choirs with a total membership of 770. Four of our churches had a music training course in their Church during the year, and many others took advantage of the course in Church music offered in the extension classes from Gardner-Webb College early in 1954. Only seven of our Churches have provided for a music program in their Church budget, and this, of course, is a point at which we need to show considerable improvement. It is impossible for any choir director to do an adequate job without having some money to spend on music. It is also notable that only eight of our Churches are taking advantage of the publication of our Sunday School Board, "The Church Musician." This magazine, issued monthly, is only 25c a copy and offers much valuable information in addition to a varied selection of choral music suitable for services of worship.

It is also to be hoped that more of our Churches will begin to use the idea of the graded choirs. Our children and young people can sing and, properly encouraged, will sing in a wonderful way. This offers another avenue for drawing them closer to their Church and its program, an avenue that will

serve both them and the Church. Let us grasp every opportunity for advancing the Kingdom of Christ through the avenue of worshipful Church music.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucile Reed

This report was followed by a music period by the Abbotts Creek Church Choir under the direction of their Choir Director, Carey Davis. This was a fine period.

Christian Education being featured this evening, the college representatives were recognized. Dr. J. A. McLeod of Mars Hill College was recognized and brought greetings from the College and gave a brief report on the school. Then Dr. C. C. Burris of Wingate College was recognized, and he also brought greetings and gave a brief report on Wingate. Dr. A. C. Reid of Wake Forest College was also recognized.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was given by Dr. F. M. Powell. It was adopted and Dr. A. C. Reid, Professor of Psychology and Philosophy of Wake Forest College, was presented and brought a profound message on Christian Education.

Dr. Powell's report was read as follows:

There is a catchy song-line on a contemporary T.V. commercial: "Atlantic keeps your car on the go, on the go, on the go, etc." One is not featuring any brand of gas, but the general idea in this ditty is that we hasten to the Atlantic station and fill the car.

Surely Baptists must educate! We must keep on the go, *forward*, unless we elect to *drift*, hopelessly. Education however, is not so similar nor simple a matter as filling a car with gas. Our long and painful experiences in seeking to commit our people to a comprehensive plan of Christian Education, proves that it is not an easy task. And while we have never been too successful, yet our growth has been phenomenal. In the 1953-54 enrollments, there was a six per cent increase of students in all of our Southern Baptist Educational Institutions; and there was a fourteen per cent increase in our Seminary enrollments, and at a time when there was an eleven per cent *decrease* in all other Seminary enrollments in the U. S.! We are founding new schools and enlarging and strengthening older ones. Increasingly, our girls and boys are attending our Baptist schools, and our local educational agencies are expanding in numbers and effectiveness.

But while we have ample reasons for gratitude, yet we should realize we are far short of our educational obligations. Of our Baptist students who enter college, perhaps only 1 out of 4 goes to Baptist schools; and only 1 out of 12 of our Baptist High School graduates, enrolls in college at all; and more seriously, perhaps, with our growing local organizations, we are failing to reach our constituency, older and younger, and often are losing large numbers of our recruits.

Let every one of us in this favored community, earnestly seek to *stimulate*, *advance* and *support* all of our local agencies, every academy, all of our Colleges and Seminaries, small or great, until something of the stature of the fulness of Christ shall dominate our precious Southland as a mountain towers the plain.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. Powell

Following Dr. Reid's address, the Moderator called on Dr. McLeod to lead the closing prayer, and the Association stood adjourned until Wednesday morning.

ABBOTTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Wednesday morning session, which was held with the Abbotts Creek Baptist Church, was called to order at 9:45 o'clock by the Moderator who presented Fred Jurney for the devotion.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

Then followed the report on the Orphanage by Clarence Jenkins. It was followed with an address on the Orphanage by Rev. W. C. Reid, the Superintendent.

The report was adopted and reads as follows:

Through the generosity of North Carolina Baptists our Orphanage cared for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now, for the first time in its history, Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The Church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at your Orphanage. At the children are led in worship by the pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

The Orphanage is now ready to let a contract for a new Church Building at Kennedy Home. It will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. It will enable the spiritual needs to be met far better than ever before. Special friends have made these Church buildings possible.

Charity and Children, the Orphanage publication, has an all-time high in circulation. More than 40,000 copies are sent out every week. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of ten or more to be distributed in the local Sunday Schools. This splendid publication will keep you informed about the Orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

The income for 1953 was good. The churches through the Once-a-Month offerings and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst.

The new plan of Orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all its funds *except the Thanksgiving offering* through the Cooperative Program if it so desires. However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: First, that churches that now take the Once-a-Month offering continue this plan. Second, that churches which have the Orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

The Thanksgiving offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. Each person is urged to give at least one day's pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Jenkins

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee recommended the following budget for the Association for 1954-55 which was adopted:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Salary	$3,300.00
House Rent	576.00
Traveling Expense	600.00
Relief and Annuity	132.00

Convention Expenses	200.00
Christmas Present	25.00

PROMOTIONAL WORK

Sunday School and Training Union	75.00
Vacation Bible School Clinic	25.00
Associational Music Program	100.00
Mimeograph Supplies	50.00
Postage for Bulletins	40.00
Permit for Mailing Bulletins	20.00
Postage for Letters and Cards	100.00
Associational Calendars	25.00
Filmstrips	35.00
Telephone Dues	24.00
Long Distance Calls	20.00
Expenses for Associational Speakers	100.00

CLERK, TREASURER, AND MINUTES

Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Minutes	350.00
Miscellaneous: Telephone, Postage, etc.	100.00
TOTAL	$6,147.00

Respectfully submitted,

The Finance Committee:
Marse Grant, Chm.
Beamer Barnes — John Penninger, Jr.
Otis Frank — Chas. F. Leek

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Committee to Name Persons to Bring Reports for the Next Year made the following report which was adopted:

Public Morals	Guy C. Moore
Christian Literature	G. C. Lewis
Brotherhood	Thurman Fritts
Associational Missionary's Report	W. V. Carroll
Associational W. M. U.	Mrs. Paul Kesler
Training Union	Haywood Hyatt
Sunday School	D. P. Brooks
Church Music	Mrs. C. M. Pegram
Christian Education	J. Roy Clifford
Orphanage	Marse Grant
Home for Aging	J. O. Dunn
Associational Deacons Organization	John Penninger, Jr.
Relief and Annuity	Fred Jurney
American Bible Society	Bill Freeman
Home Missions	C. H. Martin
Foreign Missions	W. H. Spradlin, Jr.
State Missions	Joel S. Tyson
Trustees	S. B. Laws
Executive Committee	Wade Jarrett
Baptist Hospital	Troy Clement
Memorials	Harvey Clark

Respectfully submitted,

Committee,
W. H. Walton — Mrs. W. N. Brookshire
Harvey Clark — C. M. Floyd
C. A. Kearns

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher was made by J. T. Davis and was adopted. Here is the report:

Time: September 27 and 28, 1955.

Place: Jersey on the morning and afternoon of the 27th.

First Church, Lexington, on the evening of the 27th and the day of the 28.

Preacher: Elmer Day, Pastor of Smith Grove.

Alternate: W. H. Spradlin, Jr., pastor of Wallburg.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Davis, Chm.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Kenneth Miller made the report on the Baptist Homes for the Aging, and it was adopted. Rev. J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Homes for the Aging, spoke to the report. The report reads as follows:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS' ORGANIZATION

The report on the Associational Deacons' Organization was made by I. A. Myers. It was adopted.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS BY DR. SPIVEY

Next on program was Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions. He brought a fine message in a short time on State Missions.

REPORT ON THE N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A real good report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was presented by Mrs. R. L. Palmer which was adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee of the Department of Denominational Activities at the Hospital spoke to the report.

The report reads as follows:

Our Baptist Hospital, which was incorporated in 1922, is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing which is at last a reality. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the Hospital in the course of this year, while many other thousands will be treated in the clinics.

The enlargement of the Hospital has made possible the enlarging of our School of Nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our Hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our School of Nursing can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it, forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, pastors, and other Christian workers. The center of the entire Hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

Funds received each year in Mother's Day Offerings are used exclusively to help pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part or nothing of the hospital cost.

Woman's Missionary Unions provide linens and funds for the purchase of linens to be used in the care of patients in the Hospital.

The Hospital provided free service in the amount of $527,299.90, with an estimated $500,000 additional free services given by the Hospital doctors.

Approximately forty per cent of the bed-patients care and all service rendered through the Out-Patient Department was done without charge of doctor's fee and with the assistance of the Mother's Day Offering.

An average of more than 100 babies per month are born at the Hospital, with a total of 1,448 new citizens last year.

There were 5,403 operations performed, 8,748 emergency room visits, and 49,205 visits to out-patient clinics.

It takes 17,000 pounds of coal per day; $1,000 worth of food per day for such items as 80 pounds of bacon, 90 dozen eggs, 575 quarts of milk, and 130 loaves of bread; and 606 employees per day to keep the work of the Hospital going.

The cost of operation last year was $1,463,299.03.

The Mother's Day Offering given by churches was $173,334.03.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. L. Palmer

MESSAGE ON THE 1955 EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

Rev. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism, was presented by the Moderator at this time. Brother Canipe brought an informing and challenging message on the Southern Baptist Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade for the spring of 1955 in which our Liberty Baptist Association is cooperating next March 27-April 10.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

W. N. Brookshire, chairman of the Committee to Study and Revise the Constitution of our Association, had distributed copies of a new proposed Constitution and By-Laws on the first day of the association so the brethren could study it, but it was not presented for adoption until this time. Brother Brookshire was recognized and presented the new proposed Constitution and By-Laws which was unanimously adopted and is found on pages 14-19 of these minutes.

After the congregation sang the hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," it was adjourned for the noon period with prayer by O. M. Hartman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 o'clock Moderator Walton called the session to order and presented R. N. Hardin for the devotion.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

The report on the Ministers' Retirement was presented by W. H. Walton and discussed by S. B. Wilson. The report was adopted and reads as follows:

Thirty-six years ago, May 16, 1918, the Sotuhern Baptist Convention met at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and brought into being the Ministerial Relief and Annuity Board which was later located in Dallas, Texas.

In 1940 the plan was accepted in North Carolina and has been a real asset to the retiring ministers and the long suffering widows in our State.

Since the churches do in part feel responsible for the welfare of retired pastors, after receiving their life-long service, they should encourage the pastors to join them in joining the Annuity Plan to help protect them in their days of infirmity.

In our State we have about 2,900 pastors, of whom about 1,200 hold certificates with the Annuity Board. In North Carolina we have about 3,100 churches, and about 1,300 of these are cooperating with the Annuity Board.

The Relief and Annuity Board is not a weak and helpless organization. It asures no loss to the certificate holders. If for any reason the policy holder decides to withdraw from membership, the Board will reimburse the total amount he has paid in with interest (but not the church's part). The foundation has had an increase since 1918 from $100,000 to a recent report of $30,202,595.49.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Walton

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

E. W. Day presented the report on the American Bible Society which was adopted and reads as follows:

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in man's heart.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book Records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1953 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures; helped the Japan Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scriptures in that land; continued to supply Scriptures in Korea through the Korean Bible Society for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war; supplied some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries; provided 1,301,145 Scripture volumes for our own armed forces (bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes); received gifts which made possible its largest budget, and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

The American Bible Society needs the help of every Southern church. May we realize that "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer W. Day

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The report on Home Missions was read by B. V. Broadway. It was adopted and reads as follows:

Climaxing the Five-Year Crusade of the Home Mission Board, the emphasis this year is on witnessing for Christ. In the Board's objective to lead every individual Christian to become a more effective witness, it is hoped that the Christian testimony may be given among the minority groups, the neglected, and the underprivileged. Not only is it necessary for the individual to witness, but every church ought to manifest its interest as a body in the unreached. Then churches, associations, and groups of churches working together are supporting local missions and building new churches.

During 1953 the Home Mission Board had 937 regular missionaries and employed 366 youths in the Student Summer Mission Program, making a total of 1,303 missionaries. Dr. J. B. Lawrence rounded out his tenure as executive secretary-treasurer and was succeeded by Dr. Courts Redford. The missionary staff gave full tribute to Dr. Lawrence in his last year of leadership by vigorously promoting the Board's work and assured Dr. Redford of full co-operation in planning for the future.

In the meetings and regular work of the missionaries 31,849 conversions were reported. Professions of faith reported by Baptist chaplains numbered 17,912 and baptisms reported in evangelism crusades led by members of the evangelistic staff numbered 6,140, making a grand total of conversions reported under either direct or indirect ministry of home missionaries 55,901.

In the reports of home missionaries for 1953 it was revealed that 284 new churches were constituted and 706 new missions opened. The missionaries entered into the "Million More in '54" program and organized many new classes and mission Sunday Schools. Even mission churches open missions and missions start missions before they become churches. Thus new units are constantly becoming new churches.

Respectfully submitted,
B. V. Broadway

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

W. H. Spradlin, Jr. read the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted and reads as follows:

The Liberty Baptist Association gratefully expresses its appreciation to the host churches of this one hundred twenty-second annual session, the Oak Hill Memorial and the Abbotts Creek churches. Your concern and provisions for the comfort of your guests, the splendid meals provided, and the Christian fellowship afforded have enriched and blessed our lives.

Gratitude and commendation are expressed to the Moderator for his untiring, loving ministry to this Association and for his Christian spirit and understanding; to the Clerk and Treasurer for his unfailing faithfulness, accuracy and patience; to the Music Director and all his talented associates for their splendid work; and to the other officers and committeemen of this Association whose close cooperation has been an instrument in the hands of God this year.

"Honour shall uphold the humble in spirit" (Prov. 29:23). To God's humble servant and our respected brother, our Associational Missionary W. V. Carroll, we express our affection for his loyalty to Christ and his love for his fellow man. May God continue to lead you in spirit and in truth.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Spradlin, Jr., Chairman
E. W. Day
W. N. Brookshire
Mrs. W. V. Carroll
Troy Clement

(Note: Mrs. Carroll did not participate in framing the expression concerning her husband.)

ELECTION OF A TRUSTEE

Judge H. E. Olive's term as Trustee of the Association expired this year, and the Association elected Beamer Barnes whose term will expire in 1960.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Paul Edinger made the report of the Nominating Committee which nominated the associational officers for another year. The report was adopted and the officers were elected as follows:

Moderator	Rev. J. O. Walton
Vice Moderator	Rev. Guy Moore
Clerk and Treasurer	W. H. Lomax
Chorister	Carey Davis
Historian	Marse Grant
Superintendent of Evangelism	Rev. Harvey Clark
Supt. of Sunday School	Rev. W. N. Brookshire
Director of Training Union	Haywood Hyatt
Superintendent of W. M. U.	Mrs. Paul Kesler
President of Brotherhood	Smith Crow, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Edinger, Chm.
Cloyd Philpott Leonard Rollins
Nat Buckner S. B. Laws

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations to serve through the associational year was appointed by the Moderator. Those on the committee are E. C. Roach (chm.), Clarence Jenkins, and Joel S. Tyson.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service in honor and memory of those of our churches who had gone on to be with Jesus during the year was conducted by O. M. Hartman. He asked the congregation to sing "In the Sweet By and By," made some remarks using some scripture, and read the names of those departed loved ones and friends. Their names appear on page 36.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by W. N. Brookshire. It was adopted and read as follows:

During the year 1953 there were 70 missionaries appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; 37 have been appointed during the first five months of 1954. In the year and five months 53 missionaries were lost from active service through death, resignation and retirement, giving an increase of 54 for active service. As of June 1, 1954, the Board has 931 active missionaries located in 170 stations in 35 countries or territories.

"The 2,201 churches affiliated with Southern Baptist Missions reported 20,326 baptisms during 1953. Their 8,000 organizations (Sunday schools, youth groups, and women's groups) reported 200,000 members. More than 64,000 pupils were reported in 500 mission schools, including 700 students in 19 theological schools. Almost 200,000 patients were treated in eight hospitals, four dispensaries, and twelve clinics manned by 27 missionary doctors, 37 missionary nurses and 44 national doctors and nurses. Approximately 8,000,000 pieces of literature were published, including 51,000 Bibles."

Some mission highlights include re-entry of missionaries into Spain, and reopening of the seminary; reopening of the Bible school in Italy; new seminary buildings in Mexico; beginning of theological training and medical work in Indonesia and Malaya; and reaching the goal of 100 missionaries in Japan.

The channels by which we may support all of our Foreign Mission work is the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Offering. May we continue to make good use of these channels to send the Good News to all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. Brookshire

COMMITTEE ON ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At this time the Association appointed a committee to work with Gardner-Webb College and Lawson Allen in planning and conducting the Adult Christian Education Courses early in 1955. Those appointed on the committee are W. H. Spradlin, Jr. (Chm.), Dr. F. M. Powell, Dave Oldham, C. M. Pegram, and W. C. Reed.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS

After the singing of a couple of hymns, the Moderator presented the Rev. Robert L. Deneen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, who brought a great missionary address. Brother Deneen used for a subject, "Christ for the Whole World," which was based on Acts 16:6.

When Brother Deneen brought his message to a close, the Moderator called on W. H. Walton to lead the closing prayer, and the One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Liberty Baptist Association came to a close.

J. O. Walton, Moderator
W. H. Lomax, Clerk

The total registration was 457.

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTS CREEK
Mrs. Jane Frazier

CHURCHLAND
Mrs. W. H. Lomax

DENTON FIRST
Mrs. Will Snider
Mrs. Effie Tysinger
Mr. Archie Peacock

HOLLOWAYS
Mr. Bert Greer
Mr. Lindsay Palmer
Mr. Ranse Leonard
Mr. Edd Shirley

JERSEY
Mr. J. B. Feezor
Mr. S. A. Sharpe (Deacon Emeritus)
Mr. W. K. Trexler (Deacon)
Mrs. Comelia Jones

LEXINGTON:

CALVARY
Mr. Clifford Briggs
Mrs. J. L. Briggs

COGGINS MEMORIAL
Mr. Tobias Greer

FIRST
Mr. B. Gilmer Lopp
Mr. J. F. Goodrum, Sr.
Mr. Ross O. Kirkman, Sr.

SHEETS MEMORIAL
Mrs. C. A. Byrd
Mr. W. C. Junkins

LICK CREEK
Mr. John Taylor

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. Harris Wall

NEW FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Clara E. Pope
Mrs. Alice Bodenheimer

REEDS
Mr. John Hobbs
Mr. Herman Hobbs
Mrs. Hattie Whitaker
Mrs. Della Myrick
Mrs. Gurla Carter

RICH FORK
Mrs. Mollie Clinard
Mr. T. L. Kanoy
Mr. Charlie Fowler
Mrs. W. M. Eddinger

SUMMERVILLE
Mr. Holms Owen
Miss Elizabeth Gallimore
Mrs. Louise Byerly

THOMASVILLE:

FIRST
Mr. M. E. Westmoreland
Mrs. Frances Aderhold Hackney
Mr. D. B. Smith
Rev. F. A. Maier
Mrs. W. H. Elliott
Mr. J. C. Lloyd

GLENNANNA
Mrs. Stella Boles
Mr. Troy Shores
Mrs. Beulah Hill

GREENWOOD
Mrs. V. L. Brinkley
Mr. Leroy Miller

SOUTH SIDE
Mr. George Wampler
Mr. J. W. Deaton

WALLBURG
Mrs. Branson Beeson

WELCOME
Mr. E. S. Craver

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Liberty Baptist Association, desirous of stimulating and promoting a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the members of our churches and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes, do hereby adopt the following constitution and by-laws on this the 15th day of April, 1953:

Article I. NAME

This organization shall be called the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II. OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to stimulate a missionary spirit in the members of the churches of this Association by prayer, by study of the missionary message of the Bible, by directed community missions, by stewardship education, and by scriptural giving contributed through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist and the Special Seasons of Prayer Offerings.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall be composed of members of the local Woman's Missionary Unions in the churches.

Article IV. OFFICERS

The Officers shall be: Superintendent; Associate Superintendent; Secretary and Treasurer; Young People's Leader; Mission Study Chairman; Stewardship Chairman; Community Missions Chairman; Literature Chairman; Carver School and Margaret Fund Chairman.

Article V. COMMITTEES

The Union shall have the following committees: Executive; Nominating; Young Peoples Work; Enlistment; Community Missions; Missionary Study; Stewardship; Literature; and any others as deemed wise.

Article VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of all general officers of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union shall occur at the regular annual meeting in the spring of each year, those elected are to take office at close of meeting.

Article VII. REPORTS

1. The following officers shall mail their report blanks to their respective local church leaders by the 15th of the last month of each quarter: Superintendent to Presidents; Y. W. A. Counselor to Y. W. A. Counselors; G. A. Counselor to G. A. Counselors; R. A. Counselor to R. A. Counselors; and Sunbeam Counselor to Sunbeam Leaders.

2. The complete reports shall be in the hands of the above chairmen by the 5th of the following month.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

1. The Annual Associational Meeting shall be held in the spring in cooperation with the itinerary of the State W. M. U.

2. The Executive Committee shall meet once a quarter.

3. The Leadership Conferences, both general and young people's shall be held in the fall near the beginning of the W. M. U. Associational year.

4. Such Institutes and meetings as needed shall be planned by various committee chairmen.

5. The Union shall cooperate in promoting attendance at the Divisional, State and Southwide Conventions.

Article IX. GIFTS

The Union shall encourage each local union to plan, according to the State W. M. U. policy, for its gifts through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist and offerings in the Seasons of Prayer. The Union shall encourage contributions through the Cooperative Program in every local church in the Association.

Article X. EXPENSES

1. The societies of the Associational W. M. U. shall strive toward the goal of 15c per member to help defray expenses of this organization. This should be mailed to the Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting.

2. The Union shall contribute to the Divisional expense fund from the associational treasury. The Executive Committee shall decide each year how much this amount shall be.

Article XI. CAMPS, ASSEMBLIES, AND STATE INSTITUTE

The Associational W. M. U. shall promote attendance of women and young people of the state institutes, and assemblies at Fruitland, Caswell, and at Southwide assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

Article XII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting, the amendment to be presented upon the recommendation or approval of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union.

BY-LAWS

Article I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The officers shall follow the duties as given in the N. C. State Guide Book.

Article II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers. It shall be responsible for formulating policies and programs, for the conduct of meetings, for outlining duties of all committees, and for selecting officers to fill unexpired terms.

2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members appointed by the Superintendent. The Superintendent and Young People's Leader shall serve as ex-officio members. The committee shall be announced at the Annual Meeting, and it shall report at the following Annual Meeting.

3. Young People's Committee. This Committee shall be composed of the Young People's Leader as Chairman. Y. W. A., G. A., Sunbeam, and R. A. Counselors. It shall make plans for fostering successful, full-graded Unions by helping the local counselors, and by seeking to enlist all the missionary societies to make provisions for the young people in their churches in the Sunbeam Band, Girl's Auxiliary, R. A. Chapter, and Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Article III. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended according to Article XII of this Constitution.

MINUTES of the FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, THOMASVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Baptist Association held its forty-eighth Annual Meeting at the First Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C., on Thursday, March 25, 1954, with Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational President, presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by Mrs. Kesler, and the congregation sang "We've a Story to Tell." Mrs. C. M. Pegram and Mrs. Marse Grant conducted the devotion. Donald McCarson sang a solo, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," with Miss Elizabeth Crow accompanying him at the piano.

The President recognized and cordially welcomed Mrs. Gordon C. Madrey, State W. M. U. President; Mrs. Sam Mayo, Missionary; and Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Divisional Representative. Also, the three pastors present were given a cordial welcome.

The body extended sympathy to the Jersey Church in the loss of Deacon Willie Trexler by death on March 24.

Resignation of Mrs. R. Lee Palmer, Community Missions Chairman, was accepted with regrets and the group voted to send a note of appreciation to Mrs. Palmer.

The roll of the churches was called. The most of them were represented, with a total number present of 150. Mrs. Kesler expressed great gratitude to the women for coming and to all who had any part in making the meeting one of the best.

The A-1 Societies were recognized. The Erlanger Society was A-1 again, and the award was presented to Mrs. Malvin Lindsay. There are a total of 32 Societies in the Association.

In the absence of our Divisional Superintendent, Mrs. Stafford Webb, due to sickness, Mrs. Baxter Jordan brought greetings from the Division and gave a short message, using for a subject, "Worry Less, Work Together with God Divisionally." This was well done and much appreciated.

A great deal of interest was shown throughout the meeting as the different officers brought messages of love and inspiration pertaining to their phase of the W. M. U. work.

After the singing of the hymn, "A Charge to Keep," Mrs. Gordon C. Maddrey, State W. M. U. President, spoke to us, using for a subject, "Faithful to the Trust." She greatly challenged each of us, and we are deeply grateful to her for the fine message.

We were also most fortunate to have with us Mrs. Sam Mayo, Missionary to the Migrants, who spoke to us on "Stewards of the Gospel."

At 12:30 o'clock Pastor Chas. F. Leek and Mrs. Carl Wilson invited the group to go over into new Educational Building for a bountiful meal. After the fine meal we were shown over the building. It is truly wonderful.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After lunch at 1:45 we assembled again and sang "O Zion Haste" which was followed with a short devotion by Mrs. L. A. Martin and special prayer by Rev. Van Carroll.

In the absence of Miss Helen, Young People's Leader, Mrs. Van Carroll and others gave "Youth in the Home and the Church," which was most interesting. "Youth in Training" was presented by Mrs. J. Roy Clifford.

At this time the Nominating Committee made the following report and the nominees were elected:

Superintendent	Mrs. Paul Kesler
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Van Carroll
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. J. T. Jackson
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Robert Powell

Missions Study Chairman ..... Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Fred Jurney
Carver School and Margaret Fund ..... Mrs. J. Roy Clifford
Young People's Leader ..... Miss Helen Tate
R. A. Counselor ..... Rev. M. C. Swicegood
Y. W. A. Counselor ..... Mrs. Mock Hedrick
G. A. Counselor ..... Mrs. Edgar Bridges
Sunbeam Leader ..... Miss Elizabeth Crow
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Howard Shoaf

These officers were installed and Mrs. Gordon C. Maddrey led the Dedicatory Prayer.

The Time and Place Committee reported the next Annual Meeting would be held with the First Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. Sam Mayo spoke to us again for a few minutes on "If We Take God's Program, We Can Have His Power" and "One Friend Tells Another." This was also greatly enjoyed.

The Nominating Committee for 1954-1955 was appointed as follows: Mrs. Ralph Wilson (Chm.), Mrs. Thurman Fritts, Mrs. John Jarratt, Mrs. Corbet Shoaf, and Mrs. Marse Grant.

There being no further business, Mrs. Kesler led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Superintendent
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Secretary

THE W. M. U. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 28, 1954

The Associational Leadership Conference was held with the South Side Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C., on October 28, 1954. The conference was called to order shortly after 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational Superintendent, and the devotion was brought by Mrs. G. O. Walser. Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Guy C. Moore, and Mrs. Charlie Smith led in prayer.

The W. M. U. officers presented their yearly reports in a very interesting panel discussion. The officers are: Superintendent, Mrs. Paul Kesler; Assoc. Superintendent, Mrs. Van Carroll; Young People's Leader, Miss Helen Tate; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Jackson; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Fred Jurney; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Lee Palmer; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. S. O. Hinkle; G. A. Counselor, Mrs. Edgar Bridges; R. A. Counselor, Mr. J. G. Newman; Sunbeam Leader, Miss Elizabeth Crow; and Y. W. A. Counselor, Mrs. Mock Hedrick.

The roll of the churches was called, and twenty churches were represented by 93 people.

Mrs. J. Roy Clifford brought some thoughts on the Margaret Fund and Carver School Students.

Next was the Special Conferences which were held by the leaders as follows:

Conferences	*Leaders*
Presidents, Secretaries & Circle Chairmen	Mrs. Paul Kesler
1st Vice-Pres. & Enlistment Committees	Mrs. Van Carroll
2nd Vice-Pres. & Program Committees	Mrs. Guy Moore
Stewardship Chm., Committee & Treas.	Mrs. Fred Jurney
Community Missions Chm. & Committees	Mrs. R. Lee Palmer
Mission Study Chm. & Committees	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
Young People's Directors & Committees	Miss Helen Tate
Y. W. A. Counselors	Mrs. Mock Hedrick
G. A. Counselors	Mrs. Edgar Bridges
Sunbeam Bands	Miss Elizabeth Crow
R. A. Counselors	Rev. A. L. Parker

The conferences adjourned for a very enjoyable lunch at 12:30 o'clock which was served over in the old church building.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After lunch the women reassembled in their various conference rooms for a short period and then went into the church sanctuary for a most inspiring devotional period. Rev. A. L. Parker, pastor of the Asheboro Street Church in Greensboro and Divisional R. A. Counselor, brought this message using Zechariah 4th chapter for the basis of his fine message. (Mr. Parker's lovely wife came with him.)

The conference adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Superintendent
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Secretary

W. M. U. TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 30, 1953 — Sept. 30, 1954

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1953	$ 59.35	
Balance of Student Loan Fund	100.00	
Total Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1953		$159.35
RECEIPTS:		
Expense Fund	170.81	
Burney Fund	6.00	
Total Receipts		176.81
Grand Total		$336.16
Disbursements:		
Mrs. Paul Kesler—Expenses	31.00	
Mrs. J. T. Jackson—Mimeographing	20.50	
Postage	9.05	
Leadership Conference Film	5.41	
R. A. Conclave	15.91	
G. A. Coronation	19.85	
Missionary—Mrs. Sam Mayo	15.00	
Executive Board Meeting (Dinner)	21.00	
Gift—Executive Member	5.00	
Printing Annual Programs	16.80	
Supplies	3.00	
Divisional Dues	10.00	
Telephone Calls	2.65	
Total Disbursements		$175.17
Balance on hand, September 30, 1954:		
Expense Fund	60.99	
Student Loan Fund	100.00	
		$160.99

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Treas.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832 1	Jamestown	George W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owens
1833	Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1835	Liberty	John Colpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1839 2	Pine Meet. H.	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1841	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Peter Owens

Year		Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1842		Reeds X Rds.	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843		Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844		Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845		Jersey	Alfred Renney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846		Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847		Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848		Reeds X Rds.	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3	Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1	Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851		Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852		Holloways	Z. Minor	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853		Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Josiah Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854		Reeds X Rds.	Alfred Renney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855		Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856		Abbotts Creek	(Unknown)	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857		Reeds X Rds.	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858		Holloways	Amos Weaver	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1859		N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860		Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861		Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862		Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863		Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864		Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865		No Ses. Held	On Account of Conditions caused by Civil War)		
1866		Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867		Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868		Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869		Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3	Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2	Pine Meet. H.	W. H. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1872		N. Friendship	H. Morton	J. E. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873		Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874		Lick Creek	A. F. Reed	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	4	Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876		Peeds X Rds.	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877		High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	3	Big Creek	H. W. Peinhart	H. W. Peinhart	Henry Sheets
1879		Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Peinhart	Henry Sheets
1880		Holloways	S. F. Canrad	H. W. Peinhart	Henry Sheets
1881		Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Peinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4	Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Peinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2	Pine Meet. H.	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Peinhart	Henry Sheets
1884		Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885		Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886		Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887		Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888		Peeds X Rds.	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889		N. Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890		Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2	Pine Meet. H.	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892		High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893		Kerrersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894		Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895		Pleasant Grv.	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896		Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5	Piney Grove	W. H. Rick	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898		Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899		Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1900	Reeds X Rds.	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2 Pine Meet. H.	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	N. Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	N. Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. H. Hays	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Wafford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillian	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	N. Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Abbotts Creek	R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	A. L. Snider
1945	Jersey	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1946	Denton	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947	Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948	Smith Grove	Charles F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949	Sheets Mem.	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950	Stoners Grove Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951	Greenwood Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1952	Churchland	W. C. Reed	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1953	Reeds N. Friendship Welcome	J. T. Davis	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1954	Oak Hill Mem. Abbotts Creek	Robert Taylor	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax

1. Is now High Point 2. Is now Churchland 3. Is now Eldorado
4. Is now Clemmons 5. Is now Wallburg

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Clerk: W. H. Lomax
Rt. 1, Linwood

Moderator: Rev. J. O. Walton
Rt. 1, Linwood

	CHURCHES	Column Numbers (1)	† Location (2)	Date Organized (3)	Dates of Meetings (4)	Baptisms (5)	Other Additions (6)	Losses, Deaths, etc. (7)	Total Resident Members (8)	Total Non-resident Members (9)	Grand Total Present Members (9A)	Male Members (9B)	Female Members (10)	Revivals Held (11)	No. Tithers (12)	State Paper In Budget	Pastor'S Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor or not) * (14)
1	Abbotts Creek		R	1832	4	12	4	1	.....	...	391	...	...	1	...	.....	4,004.00
2	Center Hill		R	1908	4	25	13	7	243	32	275	132	143	2	44	Yes	3,380.00
3	Churchland		R	1837	4	11	2	21	.....	...	406	...	...	2	...	.....	3,640.00
4	Denton First		T	1889	4	20	1	16	261	40	301	...	...	1	...	.....	3,860.00
5	Floyd		R	1902	2	...	14	1	24	42	66	22	44	1	...	.....	206.10
6	High Rock		R	1948	4	7	2	...	46	11	57	23	34	2	10	Yes	1,010.00
7	Holloways		R	1836	4	2	...	6	119	51	170	81	89	2	38	.....	1,800.00
8	Jersey		R	1755	4	1	...	12	205	41	246	104	142	1	16	Yes	3,120.00
9	Lake View		V	1944	4	13	2	...	170	...	170	61	74	2	10	.....	3,640.00
10	Lexington—Calvary		C	1951	4	12	19	34	56	30	86	34	52	2	22	.....	1,498.06
11	Lexington—Clear View		R	1953	4	7	15	3	61	...	61	25	36	2	15	.....	1,680.00
12	Lexington—Coggins Memorial		C	1951	4	17	25	4	160	6	166	65	101	2	43	.....	3,016.00
13	Lexington—Erlanger		C	1924	4	5	6	21	318	79	397	179	218	1	60	.....	5,200.00
14	Lexington—First		C	1881	4	28	29	57	848	292	1140	570	570	1	200	.....	6,300.00
15	Lexington—Sheets Memoral		C	1930	4	79	66	28	1058	175	1234	...	...	3	360	.....	5,200.00
16	Liberty		R	1828	4	18	3	1	195	27	222	99	123	1	29	.....	3,850.00
17	Lick Creek		R	1787	2	...	...	6	54	27	81	...	...	1	...	.....	270.00
18	Mountain View		R	1939	2	4	3	1	91	...	91	38	53	1	4	.....	840.00
19	New Friendship		R	1833	4	12	19	12	333	35	368	155	213	1	90	.....	4,000.00
20	Oak Hill Memorial		V	1939	4	52	22	7	.....	...	380	...	...	2	23	.....	3,900.00
21	Pleasant Plains		R	1931	2	...	...	...	14	35	48	...	...	1	...	.....	187.81
22	Reeds		V	1839	4	10	7	30	359	64	423	214	209	...	45	Yes	3,385.00
23	Rich Fork		R	1884	4	16	12	17	359	35	394	175	219	2	100	.....	4,160.00
24	Smith Grove		R	1909	4	16	4	4	100	49	149	63	86	1	15	.....	3,302.00
25	Stoners Grove		V	1900	2	1	4	5	.....	...	193	...	...	2	17	Yes	1,800.00
26	Summerville		R	1873	2	16	...	11	145	52	197	103	94	2	13	.....	1,200.00
27	Thomasville—Carolina Avenue		C	1930	4	20	7	5	280	67	347	138	209	3	40	.....	4,035.00
28	Thomasville—First		C	1852	4	23	22	43	673	341	1014	435	579	2	207	.....	5,400.00
29	Thomasville—Glennanna		R	1946	4	43	15	14	.....	4	247	...	...	2	46	.....	3,640.00
30	Thomasville—Greenwood		R	1946	4	27	17	21	307	23	353	138	215	2	...	.....	3,900.00
31	Thomasville—Mills Home		C	1891	4	50	9	20	281	228	509	230	279	1	...	Yes	2,700.00
32	Thomasville—Park Place		C	1938	4	7	10	8	172	41	213	97	116	1	35	.....	3,640.00
33	Thomasville—South Side		C	1913	4	20	22	5	235	25	260	102	158	2	25	.....	3,640.00
34	Union Grove		R	1946	4	6	3	15	55	34	89	40	49	1	8	.....	900.00
35	Wallburg		V	1892	4	26	12	13	240	80	270	115	155	1	28	.....	3,600.00
36	Walters Grove		R	1913	4	12	...	4	.....	...	115	...	...	2	...	.....	1,388.19
37	Welcome		T	1911	4	11	11	5	213	20	233	126	107	2	15	.....	1,800.00
	TOTALS																

† Location: R is Rural, V is Village, T is Town, C is Country. * Column 13, "No. Missions Supported by Church" is blank and left out

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TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL (ENROLMENT) — **YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954**

Associational Superintendent

Rev. W. N. Brookshire
Rt. 5, Winston-Salem

Column Numbers	(15	(16	(17	(18	(19	(20	(21	(22	(23	(24	(26	(27	(29	(29B	(30	(31
CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Total Sunday † School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average V.B.S. Attendance	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
1 Abbotts Creek	...	31	36	42	49	28	30	214	25	8	430	244	177	162	.....	1
2 Center Hill	40	12	22	19	29	45	21	107	...	4	299	186	216	176	.....	...
3 Churchland	4	19	18	18	46	39	44	172	28	6	394	208	143	123	.....	1
4 Denton First	9	19	18	30	26	36	62	186	5	4	395	188	112	102	Yes	...
5 Floyd	...	4	3	12	4	9	.....	25	...	.....	57	40	43	37	.....	...
6 High Rock	8	...	6	5	4	4	18	19	...	.....	64	46	38	34	.....	...
7 Holloways	...	13	9	7	5	5	33	68	7	3	150	.....	37	35	Yes	1
8 Jersey	...	29	22	21	30	19	19	152	...	.....	295	178	78	72	Yes	1
9 Lake View	33	...	12	16	32	37	12	100	...	.....	242	111	83	72	.....	...
10 Calvary	...	13	6	8	17	9	8	23	...	2	86	72	72	63	.....	...
11 Clear View	...	3	18	15	30	.....	13	38	1	3	121	85	69	66	Yes	...
12 Coggins Memorial	...	34	27	54	36	33	28	123	...	4	339	158	164	126	Yes	1
13 Erlanger	...	12	11	51	45	45	31	135	...	4	334	210	241	199	.....	...
14 First	75	87	63	95	102	69	55	473	50	7	1,076	521	248	206	Yes	2
15 Sheets Memoral	8	8	61	98	101	81	84	432	...	15	891	607	238	218	.....	...
16 Liberty	...	14	23	34	31	24	12	137	...	.....	275	141	155	140	.....	...
17 Lick Creek	...	...	3	.....	7	5	.....	25	...	.....	40	30	40	35	.....	...
18 Mountain View	...	...	20	10	11	16	34	32	...	.....	123	85	50	47	.....	...
19 New Friendship	16	26	21	40	39	41	40	171	12	.....	406	236	110	95	Yes	1
20 Oak Hill Memorial	38	...	52	39	86	40	60	264	...	4	579	363	308	282	.....	1
21 Pleasant Plains	2	...	...	2	3	.....	.....	12	...	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
22 Reeds	6	37	25	31	43	37	31	189	16	4	419	187	115	103	Yes	2
23 Rich Fork	...	32	25	29	56	29	66	154	...	.....	390	262	181	171	Yes	...
24 Smith Grove	7	15	...	14	14	8	10	79	...	.....	146	101	80	72	.....	...
25 Stoners Grove	20	...	20	10	18	24	50	74	11	10	237	136	42	39	Yes	...
26 Summerville	...	12	18	4	23	13	37	46	...	8	159	99	86	81	.....	...
27 Winston-Salem Carolina Avenue	35	18	29	37	57	30	48	124	6	4	388	216	103	97	.....	...
28 Winston-Salem First	32	60	36	60	81	81	47	266	26	5	704	346	207	176	Yes	1
29 Winston-Salem Glennanna	28	...	22	32	33	37	19	128	...	2	291	181	127	124	.....	...
30 Winston-Salem Greenwood	...	26	45	44	44	46	17	200	8	7	437	325	235	202	.....	...
31 Winston-Salem Mills Home	...	8	21	58	143	114	33	20	...	3	400	341	273	259	.....	...
32 Winston-Salem Park Place	16	12	27	17	25	12	37	78	10	5	239	.....	82	81	Yes	...
33 South Side	...	18	37	41	59	40	13	195	...	7	413	231	101	98	.....	...
34 Union Grove	...	...	15	5	6	7	6	29	...	.....	68	68	53	45	.....	...
35 Wallburg	...	7	21	21	34	21	26	116	...	3	249	137	103	95	.....	...
36 Walters Grove	...	...	8	10	10	8	16	55	...	3	110	85	51	44	.....	...
37 Welcome	...	24	29	14	18	16	12	114	...	.....	257	150	62	59	.....	...
TOTALS	377	583	845	1049	1408	1038	1071	4843	205	125	11,596	6619	4550	4068	12	12
Greenneedle Park Baptist Mission	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	31	15	27	26	.....	...
Victory Baptist Mission	...	...	16	.....	8	.....	.....	18	...	.....	42	40	.....	.....	.....	...

† Column 25, "Mission Sunday School Enrolment," being blank, is left out.

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION (ENROLMENT) **YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954**

Associational Training Union Director

Haywood Hyatt
Rt. 2. High Point

	CHURCHES	Column Numbers	(32 Nursery	(33 Beginners	(34 Primaries	(35 Juniors	(36 Intermediates	(37 Young People	(38 Adults	(40 General Officers Enrolled	(41 Grand Total Enrolled	(42 Average Attendance
	Lexington											
1	Abbotts Creek		...	5	9	18	10	3	16	4	65	40
2	Center Hill		4	...	18	22	27	10	55	4	140	85
3	Churchland		...	...	15	20	16	12	34	3	100	63
4	Denton First		...	6	...	26	6	13	24	4	79	45
5	Floyd											
6	High Rock		...	...	...	15	...	...	16	...	31	18
7	Holloways		5	6	4	7	6	5	31	2	66	36
8	Jersey		...	...	13	10	9	5	21	2	60	36
9	Lake View		...	...	7	14	17	...	15	3	56	34
10	Calvary		8	...	13	11	...	12	10	4	58	36
11	Clear View		...	...	10	10	12	...	19	4	55	40
12	Coggins Memorial		6	9	26	25	16	...	10	4	156	62
13	Erlanger		...	6	25	19	23	10	14	3	100	60
14	First		16	25	18	53	39	35	59	4	249	89
15	Sheets Memoral		2	6	10	17	23	12	46	8	124	84
16	Liberty		...	8	5	29	14	...	22	...	78	51
17	Lick Creek											
18	Mountain View											
19	New Friendship		...	8	6	24	20	6	37	8	109	52
20	Oak Hill Memorial											
21	Pleasant Plains											
22	Reeds		...	11	12	21	19	...	32	4	99	50
23	Rich Fork		5	4	4	30	22	11	28	6	110	50
24	Smith Grove											
25	Stoners Grove		4	4	4	10	18	19	26	5	90	39
26	Summerville											
27	Carolina Avenue		6	9	14	15	22	18	13	4	104	61
28	First		...	13	15	39	44	12	21	3	144	82
29	Glennanna		...	...	22	13	14	...	27	9	85	60
30	Greenwood		13	18	19	14	15	...	29	5	113	75
31	Mills Home		...	...	...	96	89	11	...	8	198	165
32	Park Place		...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	South Side		...	2	7	14	22	...	13	4	61	48
34	Union Grove											
35	Wallburg		...	8	8	22	12	12	24	3	89	45
36	Walters Grove											
3.	Welcome		...	14	11	9	...	...	33	5	72	49
	TOTALS		69	156	295	617	515	206	734	104	2691	1585

† Column 39 "Mission Enrolment" being blank, is left out.

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION **YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954**

Associational W.M.U. President:

Mrs. Paul Kesler

Column Numbers		(43a)	(44a)	(45a)	(46a)	(47a)	(48a)	(43B)	(44B)	(45B)	(46B)	(47B)	(48B)	(49)
	CHURCHES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers
1	Abbotts Creek	1	1	2	1	2	7	56	16	27	24	72	195	...
2	Center Hill	1	1	1	2	1	6	36	14	15	25	22	112	34
3	Churchland	1	...	1	1	1	4	43	...	15	18	15	100	24
4	Denton First	1	1	2	1	2	7	57	6	18	9	31	121	28
5	Floyd	1	...	...	1	1	3	13	...	...	5	15	30	...
6	High Rock	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	6
7	Holloways	1	...	...	1	1	3	23	...	...	6	10	39	28
8	Jersey	1	...	1	2	1	5	33	...	15	12	14	74	13
9	Lake View													
10	Calvary													
11	Clear View	1	...	1	...	...	2	46	...	8	...	...	24	5
12	Cogtins Memorial	1	...	1	1	1	4	58	...	15	9	20	102	33
13	Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	67	12	86	25	38	177	60
14	First	1	1	2	1	1	6	259	10	31	15	48	363	100
15	Sheets Memoral	1	1	2	...	1	5	60	1	24	...	35	135	60
16	Liberty	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	4
17	Lick Creek													
18	Mountain View	1	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	...	...	...	32	4
19	New Friendship	1	1	2	2	1	7	78	12	23	18	22	153	84
20	Oak Hill Memorial	1	...	...	...	1	2	27	...	...	...	32	59	...
21	Pleasant Plains													
22	Reeds	1	...	1	1	1	4	17	...	8	7	9	41	20
23	Rich Fork	1	1	2	1	1	6	57	15	22	12	37	143	55
24	Smith Grove	1	...	1	1	...	3	17	...	15	19	...	51	6
25	Stoners Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	...	...	...	37	8
26	Summerville	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	7
27	Lexington South Carolina Avenue	1	1	1	...	1	4	44	10	19	...	21	93	...
28	Thomasville First	1	1	2	1	1	6	138	10	43	11	23	225	85
29	Glennanna	1	...	1	...	...	2	22	...	16	...	...	38	17
30	Greenwood	1	...	1	...	...	2	46	...	11	...	...	57	...
31	Mills Home	1	2	6	5	4	18	49	14	104	126	100	333	...
32	Park Place	1	1	1	...	1	4	38	7	11	...	18	74	18
33	South Side	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	10	38	19
34	Union Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	4
35	Wallburg	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	12	10	30	64	12
36	Walters Grove													
37	Welcome	1	...	1	...	...	2	26	...	13	...	...	39	8
	TOTALS	32	13	35	25	26	131	1460	13	497	351	619	3071	742

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD; BUILDING; GOALS; CHURCH LIBRARY, MUSIC; *VIS-ED. YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Associational Brotherhood President: Smith Crow, Jr. 275 Ninth St., Lexington

	Brotherhood				Building			Goals		Library	-CHURCH- Music		Vis-Ed.	
Column Numbers	50 A	50 B	52 A	52 B	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
CHURCH	Men's Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property, Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have A Library	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1 Abbotts Creek					$ 5,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$	$ 60.00	$ 20.00	Yes	2		$ 50.00		Yes		
2 Center Hill	21	5	21	5	20,000.0	30,000.00		700 00	30.00	Yes	1	20					
3 Churchland					10,000 00	100,000.00	2,000.00		135.00		1	23					
4 Denton First					2,500.00	125,000.00				Yes	2	46					
5 Floyd						5,000.00											
6 High Rock						8,321.87		25.00	41.0								
7 Holloways					2,000.00	8,700.00					1	15			Yes		
8 Jersey					12,000.00	75,000.00	7,866.37	900.00	190.00		1	25					
9 Lake View							2,800.00										
10 Calvary										Yes							
11 Clear View						10,000.00	4,350.22				1	30					
12 Coggins Memorial	45	12	45	12	12,000.00	67,000.00	29,525.12	500 00	60.00		1	12					
13 Erlanger	22	4	22	4		56,000.00		1,200.00	204.00		3	60		Yes			
14 First	74	11	74	11	16,000.00	616,000.00	120,000.00	6,000.00	600.00	Yes	1	30	1,615.00	Yes		Yes	Yes
15 Sheets Memoral					8,000.00	156,000.00	20,000.00			Yes	2	56	3,640.00	Yes			
16 Liberty					10,500.00	32,500.00	3,700.00	96.00	48.00								
17 Lick Creek																	
18 Mountain View	10	...	10	...		8,000.00		60.00	51.60		2	32					
19 New Friendship					12,000.00	87,000.00	8,000.00	2,500.00	200.00	Yes	1		50.00			Yes	Yes
20 Oak Hill Memorial					10,000.00	115,000.00	7,000.00				1						
21 Pleasant Plains																	
22 Reeds	12	24	12	24	4,000.00	11,500.00	17,000.00			Yes	1			Yes			
23 Rich Fork	27		27		12,000.00	112,000.00		1,500.00	180.00	Yes	2	45		Yes			
24 Smith Grove					5,000.00	14,000.00		50.00	30.00	Yes	2	35					
25 Stoners Grove					3,000.00	20,000.00		600.00	100.00						Yes		
26 Summerville								152.00	40.60		1						
27 Carolina Avenue					6,000.00	35,000.00	5,500.00	520.00	138.00		1	25		Yes			
28 First	30	2	30	2	18,000 00	236,000.00		3,600 00	525.00	Yes	3	74	1,600.00	Yes		Yes	Yes
29 Glennanna					10,004.09	35,750.00	6,025.00	416.00	52.00	Yes	1	20					
30 Greenwood	22	9	22	9	8,000.00	38,000.00	8,000.00				2	35					
31 Mills Home								3,200.00	200.00		2	60	60.00				
32 Park Place					18,000.00	80,000.00	24,000 00	100.00	84.00		2	40	30.00				
33 South Side					10,000.00	89,000.00	13,757.37				1	30					
34 Union Grove						50,000.00				Yes	1	10					
35 Wallburg					6,000.00	18,000.00				Yes	1	18		Yes	Yes		Yes
36 Walters Grove						6,0 0 00											
3 Welcome						62,0 0.00		60.00			2	30					
TOTALS	263	67	263	67	$205,500.00	$2,401,783.87	$322,594.48	$16,524.00	$3,268.73	14	42	770	$7,575.00	8	4	3	3

NOTE Columns 51A and 51B (Young Men's Enrolment and Meetings Held) being blank are not in table. * Means Visual Education.

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Column Numbers	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
Associational Treasurer: W. H. Lomax Rt. 1, Linwood — CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Orgnizations For Year	Total Salaries, (Except Pastors)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books Printing, etc.	Local Missions And Benevolences	Revival Expenses And Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Abbotts Creek	$ 12,131.36	$ 1,145.00	$ 645.00	$	$ 810.25	$ 74.10	$ 100.00	$	$ 1,182.24	$ 3,960.92	$ 4,004.00	$ 7,964.92
2 Center Hill	9,242.04	435.00	1,525.95	882.61	807.67	1,152.54	317.06	.....	627.40	5,748.23	3,180.00	8,928.23
3 Churchland	14,494.78	540.00	201.33	6,898.23	906.53	46.05	125.00	1,000.00	2,159.74	12,717.14	4,000.00	16,717.14
4 Denton First	9,359.47	780.00	646.86	618.30	249.89	820.86	155.00	.....	1,038.86	4,364.57	2,866.00	7,230.57
5 Floyd	418.30	.....	29.50	23.21	27.35	.....	60.00	.....	.....	140.06	206.10	346.16
6 High Rock	2,733.60	.....	123.63	212.58	103.96	.....	144.35	.....	254.19	838.71	1,040.00	1,878.71
7 Holloways	8,546.20	145.00	422.50	.....	382.97	22.50	150.00	.....	372.10	1,495.07	1,800.00	2,620.07
8 Jersey	9,008.48	360.00	353.18	7.35	594.61	108.52	175.00	1,600.00	491.52	3,710.18	2,460.00	6,170.18
9 Lake View	5,064.38	180.00	34.50	3,114.44	153.80	247.15	200.00	1,200.00	643.63	1,251.37	5,342.51	3,610.00	8,953.51
10 Calvary	.....	165.00	12.25	51.43	184.39	12.67	56.00	126.00	71.68	2,143.04	1,680.00	2,749.43
11 Clear View	3,776.44	.....	10.13	994.87	143.41	252.55	110.00	560.00	71.68	2,143.04	1,680.00	3,823.04
12 Coggins Memorial	10,720.42	.....	228.94	6,834.38	611.91	.....	243.54	3,457.41	2,548.60	13,924.81	3,016.00	16,940.81
13 Erlanger	16,197.29	1,999.50	464.45	2,420.00	1,095.24	706.03	628.20	.....	2,144.31	10,467.63	3,840.00	14,307.83
14 First	130,772.12	5,311.50	636.50	252,993.55	2,717.31	1,377.95	653.39	8,870.00	8,331.37	280,891.57	6,100.00	286,991.57
15 Sheets Memoral	37,414.83	6,520.00	800.00	7,663.24	1,173.15	1,172.51	1,755.82	3,760.00	2,109.19	25,551.91	5,200.00	30,751.90
16 Liberty	12,481.87	322.00	507.40	6,800.00	621.98	200.00	100.00	.....	758.60	9,009.88	2,540.00	11,849.88
17 Lick Creek	836.97	.....	100.00	.....	48.71	.....	70.00	.....	49.74	327.45	270.00	597.45
18 Mountain View	2,400.93	96.00	60.04	1,847.12	128.71	70.65	125.00	.....	128.54	2,483.16	865.00	3,348.16
19 New Friendship	22,678.94	1,200.00	3,013.78	1,600.00	797.46	252.26	275.84	6,236.25	657.69	13,913.28	4,000.00	17,913.28
20 Oak Hill Memorial	16,712.00	520.00	350.00	3,110.00	711.26	610.00	275.00	2,340.00	1,398.00	9,314.26	3,900.00	13,214.26
21 Pleasant Plains	283.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.20	.....	45.00	89.50	187.81	277.11
22 Reeds	16,129.48	600.00	190.41	600.00	1,079.98	248.39	610.00	7,642.47	787.24	11,588.49	2,554.98	14,143.47
23 Rich Fork	18,209.80	792.00	563.73	4,292.21	1,089.08	.....	310.00	.....	1,092.79	8,139.81	4,273.60	12,413.41
24 Smith Grove	5,255.54	120.00	621.15	.....	105.53	30.16	107.50	.....	.....	1,297.34	3,202.00	4,599.34
25 Stoners Grove	4,788.75	260.00	589.32	100.00	519.54	333.30	100.00	.....	659.26	2,663.42	975.00	3,638.42
26 Summerville	3,335.11	75.00	17.50	237.75	92.35	211.03	175.00	.....	1,779.77	2,359.80	1,308.05	3,667.85
27 Carolina Avenue	12,119.35	520.00	1,667.86	50.00	953.12	100.50	729.00	2,000.00	1,013.78	7,074.26	3,060.00	10,134.26
28 First	42,284.96	6,651.28	3,3 3.96	5,170.31	3,587.29	537.59	685.63	6,000.00	4,250.98	31,585.87	5,300.00	36,885.87
29 Glennanna	11,399.62	520.00	528.55	1,585.41	492.27	300.33	250.14	1,300.00	649.03	5,625.53	3,640.00	9,265.53
30 Greenwood	14,641.25	572.00	3,2.72	658.34	717.64	509.38	424.50	2,720.00	1,394.16	9,355.74	3,940.00	13,295.74
31 Mills Home	10,736.54	.....	.....	224.40	787.60	55.00	175.00	.....	429.73	1,671.73	2,700.00	4,371.73
32 Park Place	13,462.25	300.00	372.02	21,528.73	441.71	56.17	100.00	1,000.00	176.91	23,765.54	3,840.00	27,605.54
33 South Side	11,299.96	1,000.00	933.66	.....	253.13	225.00	200.00	4,863.31	365.56	8,560.66	3,640.00	10,600.66
34 Union Grove	1,955.86	.....	299.76	.....	75.00	81.43	50.00	429.50	28.17	963.75	843.75	1,807.50
35 Wallburg	13,056.50	440.00	121.59	1,433.72	531.75	.....	835.00	2,000.00	952.57	6,314.63	2,550.00	8,864.63
36 Walters Grove	.....	100.00	15.00	.....	95.30	.....	131.21	.....	.....	.....	1,380.19	1,732.70
37 Welcome	8,443.98	398.00	450.39	1,901.74	588.49	106.38	275.00	.....	2,476.94	6,240.94	1,800.00	8,040.94
TOTALS	$512,779.63	$29,331.28	$20,392.59	$335,178.12	$34,023.10	$10,246.09	$10,943.98	$57,254.97	$42,275.01	$533,115.22	$101,232.54	$634,020.26
Greenneedle Pk. Mission	326.84	.....	.....	75.00	42.96	.....	13.00	.....	50.00	180.96	.....	180.96
Victory Baptist Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

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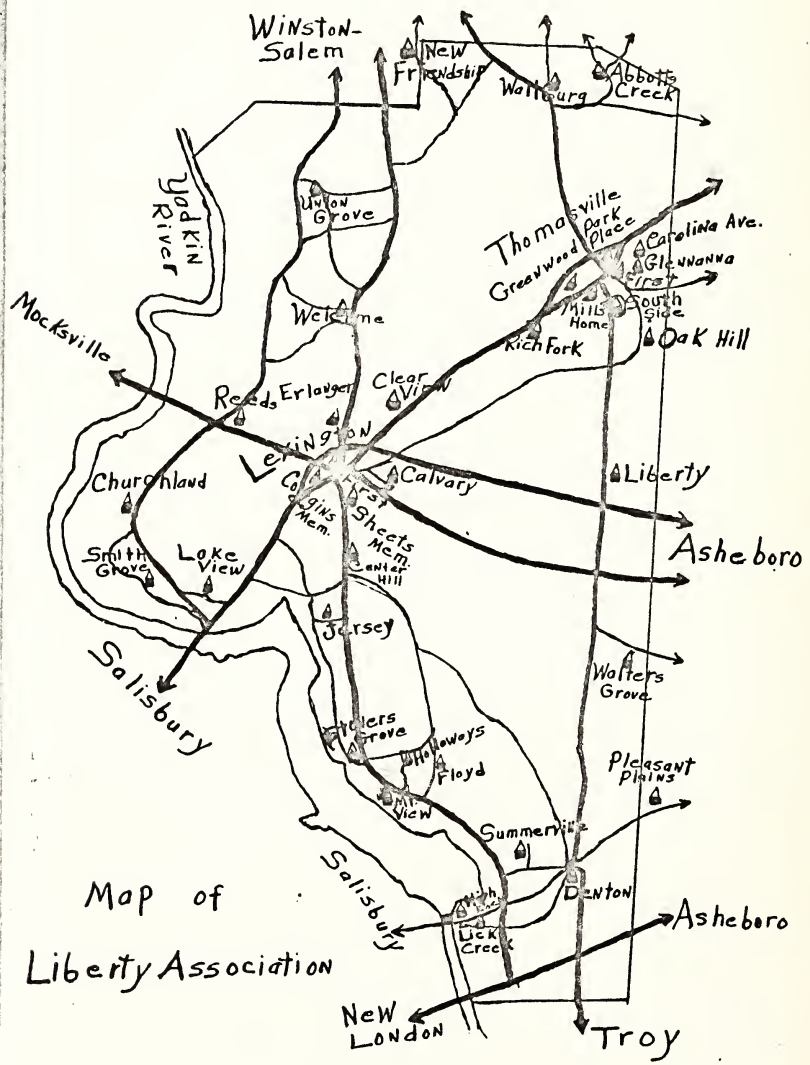
Column Numbers	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Associational Missionary: W. Vann Carroll 502 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total Expenditure For All Purposes
1 Abbotts Creek	$ 600.00	$ 180.00	$ 100.00	$ 120.00	$ 390.00	$	$ 970.58	$ 56.78	$ 88.67	$ 2,556.03	$ 10,520.95
2 Center Hill	625.96	30.00	100.87	75.00	118.61	.....	254.30	52.06	206.79	1,463.59	10,391.82
3 Churchland	774.61	135.00	122.88	51.82	.....	.....	332.25	63.49	160.08	1 640.13	14,357.27
4 Denton First	535.00	25.00	263.25	266.50	316.04	104.00	386.50	79.73	291.72	2,267.74	9,492.31
5 Floyd	6.50	.....	10.00	14.00	1.00	.....	22.00	10.00	35.33	98.33	444.49
6 High Rock	25.00	33.12	35.00	11.75	22.25	.....	25.00	27.25	13.50	192.87	2,071..58
7 Holloways	525.00	85.00	64.75	59.45	112.12	.....	256.89	87.86	101.04	1,271.61	3,891.68
8 Jersey	1,004.59	187.20	112.86	47.30	79.01	100.00	563.40	54.71	374.19	2,523.26	8,693.44
9 Lake View	.....	10.00	81.88	.....	.....	.....	86.25	45.51	.....	469.85	9,176.21
10 Calvary	.....	.....	.....	2.15	.....	.....	86.36	6.81	.....	45.32	2,794.75
11 Clear View	52.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.66	5.00	.....	67.93	3,890.97
12 Coggins Memorial	875.00	45.00	17.29	9.61	39.12	.....	45.00	13.22	27.35	571.59	17,512.40
13 Erlanger	1,055.28	204.00	80.12	75.55	125.84	.....	544.00	100.00	46.00	2,230.79	16,538.62
14 First	6,000.00	660.00	1,171.07	675.00	2,774.16	.....	2,325.00	780.62	220.00	14,615.85	301,607.42
15 Sheets Memoral	.....	50.00	600.00	1,035.85	921.31	45.48	1,767.06	735.31	.....	5,155.41	35,907.32
16 Liberty	290.00	53.00	87.50	26.00	30.00	.....	126.00	110.00	95.00	817.50	12,667.38
17 Lick Creek	16.41	25.00	14.15	53.48	22.25	.....	46.30	29.43	10.10	218.12	815.57
18 Mountain View	66.35	65.21	25.50	26.40	5.00	.....	97.35	19.45	13.25	318.51	3,666.67
19 New Friendship	3,070.76	240.00	137.49	108.03	450.03	.....	911.50	100.00	.....	5,017.81	22,931.09
20 Oak Hill Memorial	.....	52.00	61.16	269.54	15.26	.....	100.00	100.00	300.00	896.96	14,111.22
21 Pleasant Plains	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00	283.11
22 Reeds	2,221.41	.....	24.36	30.00	42.93	120.00	149.98	120.00	5.00	2,713.68	16,857.68
23 Rich Fork	1,500.00	100.00	173.18	983.76	578.88	.....	700.00	69.75	794.05	4,979.62	17,393.03
24 Smith Grove	86.00	20.00	5.50	16.33	226.19	.....	85.08	20.21	25.55	494.86	5,094.20
25 Stoners Grove	605.80	100.00	65.00	75.00	100.00	.....	150.00	126.25	65.75	1,287.80	4,926.22
26 Summerville	13.12	40.00	28.50	20.67	46.05	12.00	60 00	27.00	72.00	327.34	3,995.19
27 Thomasville Carolina Avenue	200.00	138.00	87.65	51.89	76.00	.....	220.65	61.00	335.62	1,241.41	11,375.67
28 First	3,200.00	563.53	465.00	247.00	620.00	1,200.00	1,070.00	500.00	281.50	8,177.58	44,163.45
29 Glennanna	337.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.20	4.01	.....	346.94	9,912.87
30 Greenwood	581.00	104.00	10.37	13.10	43.67	50.00	240.00	30.00	373.37	1,445.51	15,409.67
31 Mills Home	3,191.37	200.00	158.74	245.31	601.62	56.54	699.41	200.00	246.45	5,599.44	9,971.17
32 Park Place	100.50	93.00	21.54	11.25	50.00	.....	88.10	29.30	160.16	553.85	27,839.23
33 South Side	126.48	.....	41.55	20 00	16.01	10.00	41.86	58.40	375. 0	699.30	11,299.96
34 Union Grove	10.52	39.60	11.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.50	6.85	88.47	1,896.07
35 Wallburg	2,283.95	160.00	81.76	32.50	100.00	25.00	344.00	141.00	11.00	3,179.21	12,043.84
36 Walters Grov	9.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	121.28	142.31	1,875.01
37 Welcome	603.94	60.00	.....	20.00	1,026.91	.....	272.61	129.70	87.20	2,300.26	10,258.20
TOTALS	$30,202.48	$3,687.71	$4,159.92	$9,854.80	$8,960.86	$1,753.02	$13,110.69	$4,034.41	$4,843.80	$76,022.78	$706,077.73



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DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Moderator	J. Roy Clifford	Lexington
Vice-Moderator	Guy C. Moore	Erlanger, Lexington
Clerk and Treasurer	W. H. Lomax	Route 1, Linwood
Chorister	Carey Davis	Route 2, High Point
Historian	Marse Grant	Mills Home, Thomasville
Supt. of Evangelism	Leonard Rollins	1307 S. Main St., Lexington
Supt. of Sunday School	Robert S. Harrell	Route 7, Lexington
Training Union Director		
Supt. of W. M. U	Mrs. Paul Kesler	Route 1, Linwood
Brotherhood President	Smith Crow, Jr.	300 9th St., Lexington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I. PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	CHURCH
Bowen, Robert L.	Route 1, Thomasville	2-9454 Ch. 2-9254	Rich Fork
*Brooks, D. P.	602 Poplar St., Lexington	8373	State Worker
Brookshire, W. N.	Route 5, Winston-Salem	2-5064	New Friendship
Carroll, W. V.	506 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington	7458 ..	Associational Missionary
Clement, Troy	1303 Thomason St., Lexington	3-0548	Clear View
Clifford, J. Roy	Lexington	3259 Ch. 2360	First
Crawford, Bennie	Route 3, Lexington	13-2172	Reeds
Davis, J. T.	805 Raeford Ave., Lexington	2-5133 Ch 2921..	Sheets Memorial
Day, Elmer W.	Route 1, Linwood	*L16-2184	Smith Grove
Duckett, Fred A.	Denton	47-N Ch. 37-S	First
Floyd, C. M.	Rt. 2, Box 94, Thomasville	29211	Summerville
Freeman, Billy G.	809 Dakota Ave., Lexington ..	9368	Calvary
Hardin, R. N.	Southmont	*L19-761	Holloways & Stoners Gv.
Harrell, Robert S.	Route 7, Lexington	8495	Jersey
Hartman, O. M.	2474 S. Hawthorne Rd., W-S..	25721	Welcome
Jarratt, John F.	Route 9, Lexington	3-6114	Lick Creek
Jenkins, Clarence	Route 3, Thomasville	24352	Oak Hill Memorial
Jurney, Fred	P. O. Box 361, Thomasville ..	2103	South Side
Leek, Chas. F.	Thomasville	803 Ch. 557	First
Lewis, W. H.	P. O. Box 174, Denton	High Rock & Mountain View	
Martin, C. H.	Route 2, Thomasville	29441	Liberty
Moore, Guy C.	Erlanger, Lexington	8119 Ch. 8275	Erlanger
Myers, M. H.	3815 Hasting Ave., W-S	7785	Union Grove
Nation, Robert	Wallburg	*WS49953	Wallburg
Peacock, Guthie	Route 9, Lexington		Greenneedle Park
Pegram, C. M.	316 Culbreth, Thomasville ..	519	Park Place
Pierce, Warren			
*Potter, Jerry	212 Liberty Dr., Thomasville		Minister to Silent People
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*Reed, W. C.	Mills Home, Thomasville		Superintendent Orphanage
Rollins, Leonard.	1307 S. Main St., Lexington	2-0156	Coggins Memorial
Shuler, Grady	Rt. 7, Box 66, Salisbury	25262	Victory
Steadman, Robert A.	Route 1, Thomasville		Floyd
Taylor, Dallas	Mebane		East End
Taylor, Robert	P. O. Box 761, Thomasville ..	20130	Glennanna
Tyson, Joel S.	304 Aycock St., Thomasville	875	Carolina Avenue
Walton, J. O.	Route 1, Linwood	*L16-2272 Ch. 16-2173	Churchland
Walton, W. H.	Route 2, High Point	53469	Abbotts Creek
Young, Charles	Route 7, Lexington	3-4847	Center Hill
*Parker, W. N.	208 W. Main St., Thomasville		Gordontown Mission

The * (star) by a name means he is not on the Executive Committee, not being pastor of a church in the Association.

*L means Lexington, *WS means Winston-Salem, and Ch. means church before phone numbers.

II. LAYMEN

	CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
	Abbotts Creek	Carey Davis	Route 2, High Point
	Center Hill	Wade Jarrett	Route 1, Linwood
	Churchland	W. H. Lomax	Route 1, Linwood
	Churchland	Mrs. Paul Kesler	Route 1, Linwood
	Clear View	Tommy Walls	Route 9, Lexington
	Denton First	W. H. Snider	Route 1, Denton
	East End		
	Floyd	Andrew Frank	Route 7, Lexington
	Greenneedle Park		
	High Rock	Hoyle Yates	Route 1, Box 26-A, Denton
	Holloways	Hugh Palmer	Route 7, Lexington
	Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer	Route 1, Linwood
	Lakeview		
Lexington	Calvary	Walter Hamm	603 Robertson St., Lexington
Lexington	Coggins Memorial	Conrad Lyon	Route 7, Lexington
Lexington	Erlanger	H. W. Buchanan	25 Church St., Lexington
Lexington	First	Sam J. Smith	W. Second Ave., Lexington
Lexington	Sheets Memorial	Howard Parks	21 Brown St., Lexington
	Liberty		
	Lick Creek	Paul Feezor	Route 1, Denton
	Mountain View	Paul Lemly	Route 7, Lexington
	New Friendship	J. G. Newman	1161 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem
	Oak Hill Memorial	Walter Mathis	Route 1, Trinity
	Reeds	H. S. Beck	420 W. Seventh Ave., Lexington
	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers	Route 1, Thomasville
	Smith Grove	G. A. Clement	Route 1, Linwood
	Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill	Southmont
	Summerville		
Thomasville	Carolina Avenue	Nat Buckner	906 Trinity St., Thomasville
Thomasville	First		
Thomasville	Glennanna		
Thomasville	Greenwood	Joe Beeson	Fairgrove Forest, Thomasville
Thomasville	Mills Home	Marse Grant	Mills Home, Thomasville
Thomasville	Park Place	S. B. Laws	201 E. Main St., Thomasville
Thomasville	South Side	Henry Myers	803 St., Thomasville
	Union Grove	Floyd Berrier	Route 8, Lexington
	Victory		
	Wallburg	Everett Swaim	Route 5, Winston-Salem
	Walter's Grove		
	Welcome		

(The Executive Committee is composed of the pastors and the above laymen).

TRUSTEES

Term Expiring 1956:..	S. B. Laws	201 E. Main St., Thomasville
Term Expiring 1958:..	W. H. Lomax	Route 1, Linwood
Term Expiring 1960:..	Beamer Barnes	Glenwood Dr., Lexington

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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Robert S. Harrell Training Union Director	Route 7, Lexington
Mrs. Paul Kesler	Route 1, Linwood
Smith Crow, Jr.	300 9th St., Lexington

NAME	ADDRESS
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W. H. Lomax	Route 1, Linwood
W. N. Brookshire	Route 5, Winston-Salem

FOUR PASTORS AT LARGE

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Term Expiring 1957	John F. Jarratt	Route 9, Lexington
Term Expiring 1958	J. Roy Clifford	Lexington
Term Expiring 1959	Joel S. Tyson	304 Aycock St., Thomasville

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY—W. V. Carroll, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Leonard Rollins, Chairman	1307 S. Main St., Lexington
Fred Duckett	Denton
C. M. Pegram	316 Culbreth, Thomasville

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Dr. F. M. Powell, Chairman	111½ Second Ave., Thomasville
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Fred Duckett	Denton
J. Roy Clifford	Lexington
W. H. Lomax	Route 1, Linwood
Carey Davis	Route 2, High Point
Pastor of Mills Home	Mills Home, Thomasville

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Fred Jurney	P. O. Box 361, Thomasville
Hugh Palmer	Route 7, Lexington
Bill Freeman	809 Dakota Ave., Lexington
Sam J. Smith	W. Second Ave., Lexington

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Mrs. Edgar Bridges	Pope St., Lexington
Lloyd Lookabill	Southmont
W. H. Lewis	P. O. 174, Denton

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Beamer Barnes	Glenwood Dr., Lexington
J. N. Penninger, Jr.	Route 7, Lexington
Willie Darr	Thomasville
J. Roy Clifford	Lexington
W. H. Lomas	Route 1, Linwood

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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Charles Young	Route 7, Lexington
Grover Beck	
Mrs. C. M. Pegram	316 Culbreth, Thomasville
Miss Lucille Reed	Mills Home, Thomasville

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Superintendent	Mrs. Paul Kesler	Route 1, Linwood
Assoc. Superintendent	Mrs. W. V. Carroll	506 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington
Sec. & Treas.	Mrs. J. T. Jackson	Lexington
Young People's Leader	Miss Helen Tate	Route 7, Lexington
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. Mock Hedrick	721 1st Rainbow, Lexington
R. A. Counselor	J. G. Newman	1161 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. Thomas Hartley	Route 5, Lexington
Sunbeam Leader	Miss Elizabeth Crow	Church St., Lexington
Mission Study Chm.	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle	Route 5, Winston-Salem
Literature Chm.	Mrs. J. L. Ward, Jr.	Kinneywood, Thomasville
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East End	Colon Yates	Denton
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	South Side	Allen Everhart	609 Rosedale Dr., Thomasville
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East End		
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Reeds	Mrs. Corbet Shoaf	Route 3,	Lexington
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Reeds	I. A. Myers	Route 3, Lexington
Rich Fork	Gilbert Myers	Route 1, Box 182, Thomasville
THOMASVILLE		
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Clear View	Mrs. Mathew Beck	1320 Thomason St., Lexington
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East End	W. H. Hughes	Denton
Floyd	Mrs. Roy Hedrick	Rt. 7, Lexington
Greenneedle Park	William B. Barber	Rt. 9, Lexington
High Rock	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan	Rt. 1, Denton
Holloways	Clifford Hedrick	Rt. 7, Lexington
Jersey	J. N. Penninger, Jr.	Rt. 7, Lexington
Lake View	Hoover Smith	Rt. 5, Lexington
LEXINGTON		
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Coggins Memorial	Edgar E. Bridges	P. O. Box 35, Lexington
Erlanger	D. W. Linder	268 Broad St., Lexington
First	H. C. Miller, Jr.	116 Payne St., Lexington

Sheets Memorial	Otis Frank	816 Fairview Dr., Lexington
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Lick Creek	John Jarvis	Rt. 1, Denton
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Reeds	Roby Crook	Rt. 3, Lexington
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Denton First	W. C. Johnson	Denton
East End	Mrs. H. W. Hughes	Denton
Floyd	Mrs. Dolan Floyd	Rt. 7, Lexington
Greenneedle Park	W. B. Barber	Rt. 9, Lexington
High Rock	Mrs. C. A. Aycock	Rt. 1, Denton
Holloways	Miss Dorothy McCarn	Rt. 7, Lexington
Jersey	Mrs. Robert Knapp	Linwood
Lake View	Mrs. Wade Rogers	Rt. 7, Lexington
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Erlanger	Earl Snider	269 Broad St., Lexington
First	Sam J. Smith	408 W. 2nd Ave., Lexington
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Sarah Snider	Rt. 7, Lexington
Liberty	John D. Cecil	Rt. 4, Thomasville
Lick Creek	John Jarvis	Rt. 1, Denton
Mountain View	Miss Bessie Peacock	Rt. 7, Lexington
New Friendship	Farris Swaim	Rt. 6, Winston-Salem
Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. R. W. Underwood	Rt. 1, Trinity
Reeds	Mrs. Thurman B. Koonts	Rt. 3, Lexington
Rich Fork	Gilbert Myers	Rt. 1, Thomasville
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Mountain View	Paul Lemley	Rt. 7, Lexington
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First	Mrs. E. Paul Sink	320 W. 5th Ave., Lexington
Sheets Memorial	Miss Vada Mae Palmer	Cotton Gr. Rd., Lexington
New Friendship	Miss Edna Enscore	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
Rich Fork	Miss Emalou Kanoy	Rt. 1, Thomasville
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Wallburg	Miss Ida Clinard	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem

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LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Constitution and By-Laws **(Adopted September 29, 1954)**

PREAMBLE

We, the Baptist Churches of the Liberty Baptist Association, unite according to the plan and for the purpose and work of New Testament churches in our world, and to this end to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the State and Southern Bapist Conventions, according to the following Articles:

Article I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall be composed of the Baptist churches now holding membership and any other Baptist churches which may be received into the Association according to subsequent provisions of this Constitution.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches or reject churches according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Member churches may also withdraw at their pleasure.

Article III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in September.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Section 3. In emergencies, any change in the time and/or place of meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Article IV. COMPOSITION OF MEETINGS

Section 1. The official voting body shall be composed of messengers from the member churches as follows: Five messengers from each church for its first one hundred members or fraction thereof, one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof up to 1,000 members, and one additional messenger for each additional hundred members or major fraction thereof above 1,000; all ordained ministers of member churches; and the officers of the Association.

Section 2. The names of messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those actually attending and registering at the association from the number elected by the churches.

Article V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chorister, Historian, Superintendent of Evangelism, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President and Brotherhood President.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected on the last day of the annual meeting for terms of one year each. They shall be contacted and nominated by the Committee on Nominations (By-Law 8, section 2, (6)), which shall consider the duly elected heads of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood organizations as the committee's nominees for election as the Association's Officers also.

Section 3. Officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

Section 4. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to this office for a period of two full years.

Article VI. TRUSTEES AND THEIR ELECTION

There shall be three trustees of the Association, one preferably a lawyer, serving terms of six years each in a rotating system. On nomination by the Committee on Nominations, one new trustee shall be elected at the annual meeting in each even year to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of one of the three; no trustee being eligible to succeed himself until after the lapse of two full years. The expiration date of each trustee shall appear by his name in the Associational minutes.

Article VII. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers; one lay member chosen by each member church from its membership and certified to the Association in its annual report, provided the respective church is not represented on the Executive Committee by a lay officer of the Association; and the pastor of each member church. This Committee shall elect annually from its number a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary, neither of whom shall be an officer of the Association.

Article VIII. POWERS AND PRIVILEGES

This Association of Churches shall have no power to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of any church or churches. All churches of the Association remain independent and sovereign. Cooperating churches unite here only that they may more effectively promote Christ's cause throughout the world. The Association may advise or offer recommendations for their adoption and guidance, but these cannot be binding on the churches in any way. (This is not to be interpreted as in conflict with ARTICLE II, Section 2).

Article IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendments are presented in writing and read at one session, as due notice, to be acted upon at a subsequent session.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Where the Constitution and By-Laws and special orders of the Association do not prescribe otherwise, Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be followed as the Association's rules for conducting its deliberative assemblies.

By-Law II. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

For the purpose of determining the period of time to be covered by the annual reports of the Associational officers and church letters to the Association, the Associational year shall begin September 1st and close August 31st.

By-Law III. NEW CHURCHES

Any church seeking admission to the membership of the Association shall petition in writing the Executive Committee at least six months before the annual meeting of the Association, which petition shall be referred to the Missions Committee for its study of the petitioning church's covenant, articles of faith, history, practices, cooperative spirit, its relations to other member churches of the Association and its willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. The Missions Committee shall then report to the Association at its next annual meeting its findings and recommendations for Associational action.

By-Law IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body according to the Constitution and By-Laws, appoint the Committee on Nominations at the closing session, represent his church on the Executive Committee and be an ex-officio member of all other committees, call the Executive Committee together as early as possible after the annual meeting of the Association for the purpose of organizing and preside over it until a chairman has been elected (By-Law VIII, Section 2), and discharge such other duties as may be given him by the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence or at the pleasure, of the Moderator and shall represent his church on the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least a month before the Association's annual meeting; distribute at the annual meetings mimeographed copies of the composite record of the member churches taken from their annual reports; make an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distributing to the member churches copies of the minutes within sixty days after the annual meeting; keep in file and turn over to his successor the printed minutes and other records and documents of the Association; and represent his church on the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association; disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Executive Committee or as designated; render a mimeographed itemized report of receipts and disbursements for distribution at the annual meeting of the Association; keep his books always available and in shape for the examination of the Executive Committee or any member of the Association; represent his church on the Executive Committee, and be a member of the Finance and Missions Committees.

Section 5. The Chorister shall be in charge of the music program of the Association at and between annual meetings.

Section 6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall make a written report to each annual meeting of the Association.

Section 7. The Superintendent of Evangelism, in cooperation with the pastors and churches, shall promote a program of evangelism, cooperate with the State Secretary of Evangelism, make a written report at each annual meeting of the Association, and serve on the Missions Committee.

Section 8. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President and Brotherhood President shall promote their work in keeping with Southern Baptist Standards for their respective organizations, make a written report to the annual meeting of the Association, and serve on the Missions Committee.

By-Law V. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Section 1. The Association shall, when possible and expedient, employ an Associational Missionary. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and on vote by the Association in annual meeting, or between meetings of the Association, by its Executive Committee. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity. The relationship between the Association and its Missionary may be terminated by either party upon the giving of reasonable notice.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall, under direction of the Missions Committee, promote the work of the Association and Denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and organizations. He shall also make a written report to the Missions and Executive Committees in their quarterly meetings.

Section 3. He may assist the Clerk, by mutual consent, in preparing the composite record of member churches taken from the annual reports, and in preparing the annual minutes of the Association.

By-Law VI. ANNUAL REPORTS

The Persons to Bring Reports to the annual meeting of the Association shall present the same in writing for inclusion in the printed minutes upon adoption, these reports to be limited to 250 words each.

By-Law VII. TRUSTEES

The Trustees' duties shall be to hold title to property for the Association and to handle the legal matters of the Association with the Association's fore-knowledge and approval; and to comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the body, and with State laws as they affect the Association.

By-Law VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1) The duties of this Committee shall be to act for the Association in all matters of business and activities between annual meetings, to call the Association in special session when necessary, to fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings among the Associational officers, the Executive Committee, or the Committee on Nominations. It may elect the Associational Missionary when a vacancy occurs in accordance with By-Law V, Section 1. It shall present a written report to the Association in annual meeting for its approval.

(2) The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, the first meeting being as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the Association for organization, on call of the Moderator of the Association (By-Law IV, Section 1), and the last meeting being as near as possible to the next annual meeting of the Association for approving its report to the annual meeting.

Section 2. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

This Committee shall seek to avoid duplications and to distribute as widely as possible the obligations and privileges of service called for in this section. The duties of this Committee shall be:

(1) To contact and nominate to the next annual meeting of the Association, on the last day, the officers of the Association and its standing committees, naming their chairman (Associational Missions, Order of Business, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Finance and Memorials), these committees serving for the year following their election.

(2) To nominate trustees according to Article VI of the Constitution.

(3) To nominate such other special committees as may be authorized unless otherwise provided.

(4) To nominate, on the last day of the annual meeting, the Persons to Bring Reports, to the next annual meeting of the Association following their election, on American Bible Society, Associational Missions, Baptist Hospital, Brotherhood, Christian Education, Christian Literature, Church Music, Deacons' Organization, Evangelism, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Homes for the Aging, Orphanage, Public Morals, Relief and Annuity Board, State Missions, Sunday School, Training Union and Woman's Missionary Union.

(5) To fill vacancies which may occur between annual meetings of the Association on committees and among persons to Bring Annual Reports which are nominated by this Committee on Nominations.

(6) This Committee's nominations, however, shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

Section 3. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

(1) This Committee shall be composed of the following associational officers: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Treasurer and also the chairman of the Executive Committee, and four pastors of member churches to be elected by the Association at its annual meeting for 1, 2, 3, and 4 years respectively on a rotating system. After this election one new pastor shall be elected each year to serve for a period of four years. It shall supervise and work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in organizing new churches.

(2) It shall meet once a quarter to receive a written report from the Associational Missionary and make helpful suggestions to him concerning his work.

(3) If such advice is sought, it shall advise any group seeking to organize a new church, or seek to help any member church desiring assistance in its problems.

(4) It shall also perform the duties prescribed for it in By-Law III and By-Law V, Section 1.

Section 4. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

This Committee shall be composed of three members and the Moderator, Clerk, Chorister, host Pastor or Pastors. It shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall in the opening of the annual meeting of the Association present the printed program for adoption and serve through the session when adjustments in the order of business become necessary.

Section 5. THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall receive or solicit invitations for the place or places of meeting for the next annual meeting of the Association, and shall recommend the place or places. It shall also recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 6. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation and any other resolutions it may deem expedient. Also, all resolutions and recommendations for consideration presented at the annual meeting shall be referred to this Committee.

Section 7. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of five members and the Treasurer. It shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in the raising of the budget, audit the Treasurer's books at the close of each Associational year, and make a written report to the annual meeting.

Section 8. THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall bring a suitable report at the annual meeting and shall lead in a memorial service in memory of those reported by the churches to have died since the last annual meeting.

By-Law IX. AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the By-Laws may be made at any session of the annual meeting of the Association when presented in writing and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Ordination of New Ministers

1. It is strongly recommended as the position of this Association: That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist church in the fellowship of the Association.

2. That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement be given in good time so that all the brethren who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3. That we ordain only those who have received definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association, which church shall have requested in writing his ordination before the call of the ordaining council shall be approved.

Organization and Admission of New Churches

Recognizing the right of the Association to determine its own membership and being aware of the importance of the manner in which the churches are organized, we recommend that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church, with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association be requested to meet the following standards:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.
2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executive Committee.
3. Upon being approved by the Promotion Executive Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.
4. The new church, having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association, including with this letter a copy of the Articles of Faith and the Church Covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.
5. The previously appointed council of 3 pastors and 3 laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

Resolution in Regard to Program Committee

That the Program Committee consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons named by the Moderator during the session of the Association.

Resolution in Regard to Messengers

That the names of messengers printed in minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

PROCEEDINGS

JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1955

After a period of lovely worshipful music led by Associational Chorister, Carey Davis, the One Hundred Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. O. Walton, on Tuesday morning, September 27, at 9:45 o'clock in the stately sanctuary of the historic Jersey Baptist Church which had about two months before appropriately celebrated its 200th anniversary.

Rev. Robert S. Harrell, the fine pastor of the Jersey Church, conducted the devotion.

The roll of the churches was called and 34 of the 37 churches were represented.

A motion was passed that all the messengers present together with those who would come would constitute the One Hundred Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association.

The Rev. J. Roy Clifford, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program which was adopted subject to any changes deemed advisable as the meeting proceeded. The following is the program:

RECOGNITION OF PASTORS

The new pastors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. They were as follows: Rev. Fred A. Duckett, pastor of the First Church, Denton; Rev. Robert S. Harrell, pastor of the Jersey Church; Rev. W. H. Lewis, pastor of the High Rock and Mountain View Churches; and Rev. Robert A. Stedman, pastor of the Floyd Church.

Then all the pastors of the Association were recognized. There were 22 of the thirty-three of them already present, and four ministers not pastors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. R. N. Hardin, chairman of Committee on Nominations, was called on to give a partial report, naming some of the members of committees as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Dr. F. M. Powell, Chairman

Mrs. Paul Kesler	Fred Duckett
J. Roy Clifford	W. H. Lomax
Carey Davis	Pastor of Mills Home

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

C. M. Pegram, Chairman

Fred Jurney
Bill Freeman
Hugh Palmer
Sam J. Smith

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Chas. F. Leek, Chairman

Mrs. W. N. Brookshire
Lloyd Lookabill
Mrs. Edgar Bridges

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Marse Grant, Chairman

Beamer Barnes
Willie Darr
J. N. Penninger, Jr.
J. Roy Clifford
W. H. Lomax

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

J. T. Davis, Chairman

Charles Young
Mrs. C. M. Pegram
Grover Beck
Miss Lucille Reed

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. Hardin, Chairman
Joel S. Tyson
Clarence Jenkins

Rev. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism and former teacher in Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, was presented and talked to us on the fine work Fruitland was doing for a number of pastors.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Our Associational Missionary was asked to make his report at this time. He had distributed mimeographed copies of it, and it was adopted without being read. So he used his time talking about the statistical reports, calling attention to the weak and strong points, and reminding us too of our part in the Nine Year Program of our State Baptist Convention.

His report follows:

Delivered 30 sermons, prayer meeting messages, and addresses; held one revival meeting; taught 19 Sunday school lessons; visited in 132 other services of various kinds; taught three study courses; conducted seven Vacation Bible Schools; presented pictures 19 times; broadcasted two Sunday school lessons; helped in two funerals; held 239 conferences of various kinds; helped in the ordination services of a preacher and some deacons; helped tabulate one Sunday school census; helped organize the Greenneedle Park and Victory Churches; led in the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic; attended 54 associational conferences, committee meetings, and services; also, attended 17 regional and State meetings; mimeographed programs for the Assoc. V. B. S. Clinic; mimeographed a total of five or more reports consisting of 4,980 pages (mostly legal size) for Annual Session of Association; Published five issues of bulletins and mailed 3,145 copies; mailed 1,948 letters and cards; and traveled 10,025 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. Carroll, Assoc. Missionary

Following the Missionary's report the Moderator recognized the Victory, Greenneedle Park, and Burton Street Churches.

AN ADDRESS ON THE CHURCHES AND THE ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM

Brother H. M. Hocutt, former Missionary of the Buncombe Association and now pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church in the Rowan Association, was presented by the Moderator and brought a very fine message on "The Churches and the Associational Program."

Following this message Rev. R. K. Redwine, Director of Caswell Assembly and interim pastor of the Wallburg Baptist Church, was welcomed.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The report of the Executive Committee was given by Wade Jarrett. It reads as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Liberty Baptist Association met four times during this year. The first meeting was held at Erlanger Baptist Church October 15, 1954. Rev. J. O. Walton, Moderator of the Association, presided until Rev. E. C. Roach was nominated and elected Chairman. Rev. D. W. Oldham was elected vice-chairman and Sam J. Smith secretary.

After motion and adoption that he do so, the Chairman named four ministers to serve on the missions committee. The following were named and elected: Rev. R. N. Hardin, Rev. Charles F. Leek, Rev. J. F. Jarratt and Rev. J. Roy Clifford.

Rev. C. M. Hartman was elected as the Associational Hospital Representative.

The Associational Missionary's report was heard and adopted.

A Committee was named to study the matter of buying a filing cabinet for the use of our Associational Missionary.

The second meeting was with the First Baptist Church at Thomasville on December 13. The Chairman, Rev. E. C. Roach presided. There was a motion passed that the committee on purchasing filing cabinet be continued.

The steering committee for the Associational Evangelistic Crusade which was held March 27-April 10, was named.

The third meeting was held with the First Baptist Church, Lexington.

Rev. Leonard Rollins was named chairman of committee to bring recommendations for purchasing filing cabinet in place of Rev. D. W. Oldham.

Rev. E. C. Roach, having work in another Association offered his resignation as Chairman, which was accepted with regrets.

Rev. W. H. Spradlin, Jr. was elected Chairman and Dr. F. M. Powell vice-chairman.

A committee was named to draw up resolutions of appreciation for Rev. E. C. Roach and Rev. D. W. Oldham and Rev. Isaac Terrell.

The fourth meeting was with the Mills Home Baptist Church August 8, 1955, at 8:00.

At this meeting, since he was leaving the Association for other work, Rev. W. H. Spradlin offered his resignation as Chairman which was accepted with regrets.

Dr. F. M. Powell was elected Chairman and Rev. Robert S. Harrell Vice-chairman.

There was a financial report from W. P. Eddinger who served as treasurer for our Associational Evangelistic Crusade which showed a balance of $175.51.

A motion was carried that this amount be turned over to the Associational treasurer, W. H. Lomax to be placed with the general funds of the Association.

The Associational Missionary gave his report which was accepted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wade Jarratt

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

The Associational Treasurer made his report for the period of September 18, 1954, to August 31, 1955, as follows and was adopted:

AMOUNT GIVEN BY THE CHURCHES

Church	Program Fund	Minute Fund
Abbotts Creek	$180.00	$18.00
Center Hill	30.00	15.00
Churchland	120.00	15.00
Clear View		12.00
*Denton First	244.00	
Floyd		3.00
High Rock	28.80	
*Holloways	85.00	
Jersey	171.60	
Lakeview		10.00
LEXINGTON:		
Calvary		
Coggins Mem.	60.00	
Erlanger	204.00	17.00
*First	660.00	
Sheets Mem.		50.00
Liberty	39.00	
Lick Creek	25.00	4.00
Mountain View	56.14	7.50
*New Friendship	240.00	15.00
Oak Hill Mem.	$ 52.00	$15.00
Pleasant Plains		
Reeds	200.00	
Rich Fork	180.00	32.04
Smith Grove	30.00	10.00
Stoner's Grove	98.60	9.00
Summerville	40.00	
THOMASVILLE:		
Carolina Ave.	138.00	
First	375.00	40.00
Glennanna	104.00	
Greenwood	122.00	15.00
Mills Home	200.00	
Park Place	84.00	9.00
South Side		15.00
Union Grove		
*Wallburg	200.00	10.00
Walter's Grove		
Welcome	58.00	10.00
TOTAL	$4,025.14	$331.54

The star (*) beside the name of churches above indicates the church sent in funds at the rate of 6¢ or more per resident member per month.

Balance on hand September 18, 1954 ..... $1,918.33

Receipts

From churches for Associational Program	$4,025.14	
For Minute Fund	331.54	
For Missionary's supply in churches	145.00	
From Baptist State Convention	972.00	
From Spring (1955) Sim. Revival Fund	175.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR		$5,648.69
TOTAL FUNDS AUGUST 31, 1955		$7,567.02

Disbursements

Associational Missionary		
Salary	$3,300.00	
Traveling Expenses	600.00	
House Rent	576.00	
Minister's Retirement	139.20	
Christmas Present	25.00	
Convention Expense	16.15	
		$4,656.35
Promotional Expense		
Training Union	$ 25.08	
"M" Night and Two Other Assoc. Speakers	40.00	

"M" Night Programs	12.00	
Assoc. Music Program	82.50	
Programs for Annual Sessions ('54 & '55)	42.25	
V. B. S. Clinic	14.11	
Mimeo. Paper, Ink, and Stencils	83.81	
Phone Rent and Long Distance Calls	72.37	
Postage: Letters and Cards	36.60	
Postage for Bulletins	24.83	
Permit for Mailing Bulletins at 1¢ each	10.00	
Three Filmstrips	15.00	
Highway Department Maps	1.50	
Oiling and Adjusting Typewriter	14.00	
		$ 509.05
Flowers Sent Moderator in Hospital		7.89
Clerk-Treasurer and Minutes		
Clerk-Treasurer Fee	$ 250.00	
Minutes	310.00	
Map Plate	9.35	
Postage, Tel. Calls, and Supplies	45.00	
Secretarial Work	20.00	
		$ 634.35
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$5,807.64
BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1955		$1,759.38

Respectfully Submitted,
W. H. Lomax, Treasurer

Following the Treasurer's report the Moderator recognized and welcomed Rev. E. C. Chamblee of Burlington.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

The report on public morals was called for, and Guy C. Moore made the following report which was adopted:

The Christian church is interested in persons. We want every man and woman to be the kind of person God wants him to be. If we take seriously the New Testament teaching about the dignity and worth of personality, we will be interested in everything that bears upon human life. Anything that affects people in any way becomes a matter of concern for Christians.

Here, then, is a standard for us to use. Whatever helps a man to be the kind of person that God wants him to be is right, and should be promoted and encouraged by Christian people. Whatever in any way hinders a man from fulfilling God's desire for his life is wrong, and should be resisted and rejected by Christian people.

When we lay this standard over the problems of strong drink, narcotics, gambling, the Lord's Day desecration, divorce, and juvenile delinquency there can be no question about our Christian responsibility for promoting personal and national Christian ideals and virtues which will in some measure offset these evils. It is the responsibility of Christian homes and Christian churches to do all within their power to correct these evils.

Let us realize an awareness of our duty to our fellow men, appreciate the supreme worth of human life, see a vision of the good life to which every man is called, believe in the spiritual and moral possibilities of every individual, have a keen sense of right and wrong, have a deep sympathy for all who suffer, and become more conscious of our responsibility to proclaim God's judgment upon the ways of men.

It is the responsibility of the church to teach man to believe and trust God, to accept Christ in faith, and to live the Christian life. When man responds to this teaching a better social order will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy C. Moore

At this time Rev. R. K. Redwine who was welcomed earlier was given a few minutes by the Moderator, and he told us something of the fine assemblies at Caswell this summer and a little about the interference of the hurricanes and their slight damage to the property.

Then the Moderator recognized Rev. W. N. Parker, pastor of the Gordontown Mission which is located between Silver Valley School and the Liberty Baptist Church on highway 109.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

J. Roy Clifford, chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, brought the report of the Committee recommending the reception of the Greenneedle Park and the Victory Churches into the Liberty Baptist Association. Since the Constitution (By-Law III) requires a church seeking membership into the Association to petition the Executive Committee in writing six months before the annual meeting of the Association and since the petitions for membership by these churches had not met the stipulated time requirement, Brother Clifford made a motion that the constitution be suspended and these churches be received. The motion was carried, and Brother Clifford requested Rev. Gurthie Peacock, pastor of the Greenneedle Park Church, and Rev. Grady Shuler, pastor of the Victory Church, and the representatives of these churches to come forward, and he, on behalf of our Association, welcomed them into our membership.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Eddinger, former pastor and wife in the Association, was recognized by the Moderator and welcomed.

Carey Davis conducted a music period in which he featured his Fairgrove School Choral Club. This was greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL SERMON

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Brother Elmer W. Day, pastor of the Smith Grove Church. Brother Day brought a fine message on "What Manner of Man Is This," basing it on Luke 8:22-25.

After the sermon the session was closed with prayer for the noon hour, and the meeting stood adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock Moderator Walton called the meeting to order and presented Robert A. Steadman, new pastor of the Floyd Church, who conducted the devotion.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The report on Christian literature was read by G. C. Lewis and adopted. Rev. C. W. Bazemore of the "Biblical Recorder" was welcomed and spoke to the report. He brought an excellent message.

The report is as follows:

Perhaps no other denomination has a finer array of wholesome inspiring literature for all ages than Baptists. Its aim, to inform the people. Its purpose, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work. Its mission, to uphold the

Bible and its teachings, and to point out the greatness of Baptist work.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER, Journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for 122 years has been bringing the true message of Baptist life, growth and thought to our Baptist homes. Surely it should go into every Baptist home in our association. The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 61,000 each week and no home or mail box in our association is beyond its reach.

Pastors, Deacons, Superintendents, and organization leaders encourage the Every-Family Plan or at least a good sized Recorder Club in your church. The subscription rates are reasonable. Singles are $2.50 a year, the Club Plan is $2.00 a year and the Every-Family Plan is $1.50 a year.

We want the RECORDER to be a faithful weekly witness in every Baptist home in the Liberty Association. It can be. But we must work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Lewis

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The report on State Missions was prepared by Joel S. Tyson. Brother Tyson was not able to be present, and the report was adopted without being read. It is as follows:

STATE MISSIONS is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

There are 4,225,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight are unchurched. 62½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half Christian.

We have 781,777 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 35% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living and serving. This means that 65% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, three of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union and Rural Church Departments. Already 2,200 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1955—giving $29,000 to the Cooperative Program. Over 5,700 of our Baptist people attended Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record for any State. Many rural churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of Stewardship and Organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to actuate full-time programs of service.

Our growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provide a necessary and significant ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches. During the past year approximately $110,000 was invested in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Tyson

The report on the Baptist Brotherhood was called for, but the responsible person was not present, nor had he sent a report. So the body moved on to further business.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent. She

spoke to the report. It was adopted and reads as follows:

The year of 1954-1955 for Woman's Missionary Union has been filled with activities and some changes.

Reports for the year show a decrease in membership, with one quarter's reports yet to come in.

The number of women and young people studying mission books has shown a decided increase.

All but two of the thirty-three societies reported at least one Mission Study Class. Of the thirty-seven churches in the Association thirty-three have a W. M. S., leaving four with no W. M. U. work. Of these thirty-three only twenty-six have one or more Young People's organizations. Our goal is one or more Young People's organizations and a W. M. S. in every church.

The four special offerings this year have shown a decrease (according to reports) except the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which had an increase of a little over $1,000.

Some revealing highlights and activities of the year are as follows:

Mission Study Institute in October .....58 in attendance
Leadership Institute in October .....90 in attendance
Y. W. A. Council at Center Hill in February .....38 in attendance
R. A. and G. A. Recognition Service .....150 in attendance
Sunbeam Rally at Denton .....194 in attendance

The Sunbeams and Y. W. A.'s have shown more progress during the year than any of the other organizations.

Plans for the new year include two new officers: a Director of Missionary Fundamentals and a Chairman of Prayer.

New plans for the year also include the new suggested plan for the R. A. work. A joint committee has been appointed in our State to work with and promote the R. A. work. As we become more familiar with the plan, it is hoped that this same plan will be adopted on a local level.

Briefly, we have taken a look at our work for the year, and as we look forward to a new year of work, may "We serve the Lord Christ" in a more consecrated and efficient way.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Kesler

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Associational Training Union report was presented by Haywood B. Hayatt, Associational Training Union director, and discussed by him. The report was adopted and reads as follows:

As we take a look at our Training Union work for the past year, we can rejoice in the fact that we are making some progress in most of our churches. Some churches have Training Unions that did not have a training program last year. We still have a number of churches that do not have a training program, but we hope that these will see the need for training their church membership in the near future.

Attendance at our associational meetings has not been what it should have been, but we appreciate the privilege of meeting with a number of our churches in different sections of our Association.

Our Associational Training Union participated in Baptist Youth Night which was inaugurated for the first time in our Southern Baptist Convention. Attendance was around 125. There were conferences held for all the young people. The main speaker was Miss Betty Jo Ring ("Miss North Carolina").

"M" Night was held last December 6 at the Mills Home Church, Thomasville. We feel that the night was so bitterly cold that it held our attendance to 543. Dr. E. W. Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheboro, brought an inspiring message on "Be Strong in the Lord."

Our message to the Training Union this year is: Though we become discouraged at lack of interest shown by many of our people, remember that this organization is to train Christians in church membership. We are living in a time when we as Christians need to be informed and know more about our denominational program.

We appreciate all that each of you have done to promote Training

Union work in anyway. We trust that each of you will put his "shoulder to the wheel" and go forward in a great way with your new director.

Respectfully submitted,
Haywood B. Hyatt, Director

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Rev. D. P. Brooks, an associate of our State Sunday School Department, spoke on our Sunday school work. Through a misunderstanding there is no written report.

REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

The report on Church Music was written by Mrs. C. M. Pegram and read by Mrs. J. Roy Clifford. It was adopted and reads as follows:

"The whole earth is at rest, and in quiet;—break forth into singing." Isa. 14:7.

Annually this report is based on the accomplishments of the Baptist churches of Liberty Association, in the field of church music. As this report passes on to posterity—we find our hearts singing with praise and thanksgiving to our Lord, for putting it in the hearts of his people in such a great number, to come together in the individual churches as Senior and Junior choirs and male choruses.

Music being the only universal language, gives us a means of understanding our neighbors in foreign lands as well as at home. The instrumental music used in our places of worship falls as pleasantly on the ear of the foreigners in our pews as it does our. The singing congregations are using such means by joining forces to bring Jesus into the heart of the individual. The choirs with their inspirational anthems bring us closer to God. It is a worth while thing to make a joyful noise unto our Lord. The time the choirs and their leaders spend in perfecting the music for the church services pays off in Souls won.

The sinner in the pew is more receptive to the message of Salvation brought by our servant in the pulpit, after having his heart warmed by an inspirational anthem or hymn.

Statistically, the churches of Liberty Association, have honored our denomination in the superior rating they have made in regards to all things pertaining to church music—such as: all churches have pianos and many have organs; their choice of the hymnals used by Baptists rates the highest; in most every church we find two or more organized choirs each having very capable choir directors; some few of these are making excellent use of the "Church Musician" which is published monthly by our Sunday School Board; the male choruses are finding very prominent and helpful niches in their contributing service in song. Comparatively, the choirs are few who have availed themselves of the opportunity of attending music training classes, slow in starting but sure in gaining momentum. The church budgets are showing an increase in including a stipulation of money needed to purchase material needed by their choirs.

All in all, people both young and old enjoy singing, by wise directorship and graded choirs, the ministry in Song has a great field in which to grow and serve.

Some of our church choirs, by their wonderful special programs, are contributing greatly in helping the people to find Christ in Christmas and a Resurrected Christ in Easter—"Santa" and the "Easter Bunny" which are so prominent commercially, are truly relegated to the background by the heart and soul thrilling messages our choirs are bringing at these seasons.

In closing this report may I say—Lets all sing as groups or individually as if we were joining all other christians in a great choir to usher in The Second Coming of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. M. Pegram

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS' ORGANIZATION

The report on the Associational Deacons' Organization was made by J. N. Penninger, Jr. It was adopted and reads as follows:

We now have more than 300 deacons in the churches of the Association, but I am sorry to report that in most of our meetings, we have less than 25% of them in attendance.

It seems to me that the purpose for which this organization was started (that by meeting quarterly we might help each other by exchanging ideas and fellowshipping together) has not nearly met its possibilities for the very fact that so many of our churches are seldom ever represented at the meetings. However, we who have attended feel that we have benefitted thereby and have been inspired to do more for the Lord.

During the past year we did not have but two meetings due to the fact that the Program Committee had difficulty in securing speakers. The first meeting was held at the Erlanger Church with Brother Brown Ketner, a layman from Landis Baptist Church in the Rowan Association and co-owner of Ketner's Stores, speaking to the group so ably on the "Duties and Responsibilities of Deacons."

I was unable to attend the last meeting at Wallburg Church, since we were observing the 200th Anniversary of our Church at Jersey, but I understand that Brother Marse Grant brought a very inspiring message on his trip to the Holy Land and the Baptist World Alliance. I am sure those of us who were not present missed a real treat.

Let's pray that more of our deacons and pastors will represent more of our churches at these meetings in the future than have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Penninger, Jr.

After this report the Moderator called on J. Roy Clifford to express our deep appreciation to the Jersey Church people for their gracious hospitality which he did.

ADDRESS ON STATE MISSIONS

Next, an address on State Missions was scheduled by Dr. Earle Bradley of our State Mission Board, but he was unable to be present. He had asked Rev. C. W. Bazemore, the Biblical Recorder representative, to speak in his place. So in presenting Brother Bazemore the Moderator requested him to close the session with prayer which he did after bringing a fine message on State Missions, and the body stood adjourned until the evening session with the First Baptist Church of Lexington at 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON

The Tuesday evening session convened with the First Baptist Church of Lexington. It was preceded by a brief period of worshipful music led by Carey and Bill Davis. Promptly at 1:30 o'clock Moderator Walton presented the Vice-Moderator, Guy C. Moore, who conducted the devotion and presided over the body until the report on Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

The Historian of our Association, Marse Grant, brought his report for the year and presented Miss Sallie McCracken of Mills

Home who gave a brief but extremely interesting history of the Liberty Baptist Association. Brother Grant's report was adopted and reads as follows:

This has been another important year in the Liberty Baptist Association from a historical standpoint.

One of the most significant events was Jersey's 200th anniversary which attracted Governor Luther Hodges among other notables. This was one of the best-planned events of its kind ever carried out in one of our churches.

New churches also figured in the year's summary. The First Baptist Church, Lexington, where we are meeting tonight, was completed. Mills Home dedicated its new structure May 7.

While these two churches are "new" from a structural standpoint, we also had two new churches "born" during the year. They are Greenneedle Park and Victory.

There was considerable building activity in other churches, but these events were among the most noteworthy.

The remainder of the time for the historian's report was given to Miss Sallie McCracken of Mills Home who gave a highly interesting talk on her research into the minutes of the Liberty Association since it was founded in 1832.

Respectfully submitted,
Marse Grant

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At this point Vice-Moderator Moore gave the chair back to Moderator Walton.

The report on Christian Education was presented by J. Roy Clifford, and it was adopted without being read. The report follows:

The people called Baptist acknowledge the Great Commission as their marching orders. "Go, make disciples," "baptize," "teaching them," are the cardinal points of Jesus' command.

Baptist seminaries, colleges, and academies are the denominational means of raising up trained leadership. In the year 1954-55 a grand total of 59,239 students enrolled in thirty senior and twenty-one junior colleges, eight academies and four Bible Schools. Another 5,782 young people were registered in our seven schools for theological training.

In North Carolina, the seven colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Chowan, have a total enrollment of nearly 6,000. To these schools, N. C. Baptists probably will give in 1955 $945,146.00 through the Co-operative Program, for current and capital needs.

All of these schools have immediate, pressing needs. The rising tide of students desiring college training constitutes a present and ever increasing crisis for the colleges. The Nine Year Program of our State Convention plots a clear answer to these higher educational needs.

This report recommends to the churches of Liberty Association three things:

1. Put increasing stress on support of the colleges and other agencies through increased giving to the Co-operative Program.
2. Encourage our Baptist young people to go on to acquire college training and to attend Baptist colleges.
3. Inform ourselves as to the needs and progress of the colleges that we may give them the kind of moral support they deserve.

Signed: J. Roy Clifford

Following the report on Christian Education the college representatives present were presented and spoke briefly.

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, Vice-President of Wake Forest College, brought greetings from the College and spoke in the interest of "New" Wake Forest College.

Brother Robert Holt of Mars Hill College brought greetings

from President Hoyt Blackwell and the College and spoke briefly of the College.

Brother John Cox of Wingate College brought greetings from President Bud Smith and the College and spoke briefly in interest of the College.

Following the greetings from our college representatives the Choir of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, rendered a very fine period of music.

ADDRESS BY DR. GREER

Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill was presented and brought a wonderful message on "The Christian Accepting the Challenge of Christ," basing his thought on John 14:12-13.

Following Dr. Greer's message the session was adjourned with prayer until Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON

After a period of worshipful music by Carey and Bill Davis, Moderator Walton took charge at 9:45 o'clock and presented Fred A. Duckett, new pastor of the First Church, Denton, who conducted the devotion using Luke 1:1-10.

REPORT AND ADDRESS ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The report on our Baptist Orphanage was presented by Marse Grant which was adopted following his fine message. The report follows in a condensed form:

During the year our Orphanage cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time services were given to and help in the placement of more than 600 other children.

"Charity and Children" continues to reach people all over the State in ever increasing numbers. It goes direct from the Orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week. Every church in the State should have a club of ten or more copies to be distributed in the Sunday schools. The price is 60¢ per year in clubs of 10 or more.

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new Church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the State. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

During the year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This fine gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir meets a very definite need in the lives of the children.

In 1954 the income from the churches was at an all-time high.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under this plan the vast majority of the churches continue to send to the Orphanage the Once-A-Month offering just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Cooperative Program budget. It now looks as if about $60,000 of the Institution's income this year will be through the Cooperative Program.

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of our Child Care Program will depend largely upon this offering. So all the churches are urged to promote a worthy "Thank Offering" this year. It is hoped that each person will give at least "One Day's Pay" to help the host of homeless children.

Respectfelly submitted,
Marse Grant

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Finance Committee was made by Marse Grant. It was adopted and reads as follows:

The Finance Committee recommends the following budget for the Association for 1955-56:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY	
Salary	$3,300
Housing Allowance	720
Traveling Expense	720
Relief and Annuity	264
Convention Expense	200
Christmas Present	50
PROMOTIONAL WORK	
Sunday School and Training Union	75
Vacation Bible School Clinic	25
Associational Music Program	100
Mimeograph Supplies	50
Postage for Bulletins	40
Permit for Mailing Bulletins	20
Postage for Letters and Cards	100
Associational Calendars	25
Filmstrips	35
Telephone Dues	24
Long Distance Calls	20
Expenses for Associational Speakers	100
CLERK, TREASURER AND MINUTES	
Clerk and Treasurer	250
Minutes	350
Miscellaneous—Telephone, Postage, etc.	100
TOTAL	$6,568.00

Respectfully submitted,
The Finance Committee:
Marse Grant, Chairman
W. H. Lomax
John Penninger, Jr.
J. Roy Clifford
Beamer Barnes
Willie Darr

REPORT OF THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The report of the Place and Preacher Committee was made by C. M. Pegram and was adopted. Here is the report:

Place: That we hold the first day of our Annual Session in 1956 with the Mills Home Church and the second day there too if no other church requested it. As these minutes are being typed, no other church has requested the second day.

Preacher: W. N. Brookshire, pastor of the New Friendship, to preach the annual sermon.

Alternate Preacher: Clarence Jenkins, pastor of the Oak Hill Memorial Church to be the alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Pegram

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

J. Roy Clifford brought the following recommendations from the Missions Committee which were adopted:

The Missions Committee of the Liberty Baptist Association wishes to make the following recommendations to the Association:

1. That our Association urge our churches to observe Preparation Week, October 16-23 or as soon as feasible, following the suggestions on page 4 of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Program Planning pamphlet.
2. That our Association and churches cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in promoting Stewardship Week, October 30-Nov. 6, or as near that date as compatible with the local church program.
3. That our Association adopt a program of special fall series of projects as follows:
   (1) Next fall (1956) that we promote a Bible Teaching Clinic in our Association with the assistance of our State Sunday School Dept.: plans to be worked out by our associational missionary and associational Sunday School superintendent.
   (2) In the fall of 1957 that we promote the mobilization of the men of our churches in the whole program including the Brotherhood and Deacon's Organization.
   (3) In the fall of 1958 that we hold Simultaneous Schools of Missions in our churches, assisted by our State, Home, and Foreign Missions Board.
   (4) In the fall of 1959 that we hold a simultaneous Training Union Enlargement Campaign in our churches assisted by the State Training Union Department.
4. That our Association urge our churches to make a strenuous effort to increase their giving undesignated through the Cooperative Program in 1956 in keeping with the Nine Year Program of our Baptist State Convention.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONCLUDED

R. N. Hardin finished the Nominating Committee's report at this time. The report was adopted, and the following were elected to steer the old Liberty Association through another year:

Moderator ..... J. Roy Clifford
Vice-Moderator ..... Guy C. Moore
Clerk and Treasurer ..... W. H. Lomax
Chorister ..... Carey Davis
Historian ..... Marse Grant
Supt. of Evangelism ..... Leonard Rollins
Supt. of Sunday School ..... Robert S. Harrell
Training Union Director
Supt. of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Paul Kesler
Brotherhood President ..... Smith Crow, Jr.

The Following to Bring Reports:

Home Missions ..... Robert Taylor
Home for the Aging ..... C. M. Pegram
Orphanage ..... Charles Young
Public Morals ..... W. H. Walton
Relief and Annuity ..... S. B. Wilson
State Missions ..... Bill Freeman
Sunday School ..... Robert S. Harrell
Training Union ..... The Associational Director
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Paul Kesler
American Bible Society ..... Troy Clement
Associational Missions ..... W. V. Carroll
Baptist Hospital ..... D. P. Brooks
Brotherhood ..... Smith Crow, Jr.
Historian ..... Marse Grant
Christian Education ..... Dr. F. M. Powell
Christian Literature ..... Miss Betty Winningham
Church Music ..... Mrs. Guy Moore
Evangelism ..... Leonard Rollins
Foreign Missions ..... J. O. Walton

Deacon's Organization .....J. T. Folds
Treasurer's Report .....W. H. Lomax
Report of Executive Committee .....Sam J. Smith

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. Hardin, Chm.
Joel S. Tyson Clarence Jenkins

The Nominating Committee did not realize until after the Annual Session that they had failed to name the chairman of the Missions Committee and a pastor at large to take the place of the expiring term of R. N. Hardin. So they later named Chas. F. Leek as chairman and Joel S. Tyson to a four year term on the Committee.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The report on our North Carolina Baptist Home for the Aging was brought by J. O. Dunn. It was adopted following a fine message by Zeb. A. Caudle, Superintendent of the Albemarle Home, and reads as follows:

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing 0300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000, with many of the churches yet to contribute. It is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached by the end of the year. In addition, the Homes will receive approximately $40,000 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget; therefore enabling them to help more who do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of keep as resident.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Dunn

This report and address was followed by a fine music period by Carey and Bill Davis with the congregation joining in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The report on the Baptist Hospital was prepared by Troy Clement. However, in his absence the report was not read, and Dr. Kenneth Pepper, a chaplain in the Hospital, was presented and brought a fine message, telling about the work there.

The report reads as follows:

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous—more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy Clement

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Your trustees have no report to make pertaining to the business of the Association; however, we wish to make the following comments and suggestions:

Article VI, Section 4, of the suggested Constitution and By-Laws prepared by a special committee, appointed by the Baptist State Convention, on the matter of ownership of church property, has aroused more controversy among Baptist than any thing that has happened for many years. Baptist have become great because of their love and spirit of co-operation, conscious of being accountable only to God for their deeds. Brethren, it will be a sad day for Baptist when majority rule does not prevail. God forbid that differences would arise among Baptist to the extent they would attempt to settle them in the courts of the land, I Corinthians 6:1-8.

We are living in a time when strange things are happening; when men in prominent positions of leadership are reversing themselves on fundamentals, which they once held dear as the true interpretation of God's Word, and with the apparent purpose of some for centralized control, which presents a challenge that should be met with the support of each true believer in the teaching of God's Word. The control of the affairs of the Kingdom of God should not be upon the legal interpretation of the laws of man. It would be far better to follow the example of the church in Jerusalem as recorded in Acts 15:22-29.

In view of the ruling of North Carolina Supreme Court, as a result of controversy in the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church relative to the local church's relation to other Baptist, and the ownership of church property, we would earnestly urge that for the protection of our Baptist heritage that each local church give careful, and prayerful consideration to the matter of adopting Constitution and By-Laws governing the Church's business that would adequately protect its local autonomy.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. Laws, Chairman
Beamer H. Barnes
W. H. Lomax

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRUSTEES

The report for the Trustees of our Association was read by S. B. Laws. It was adopted.

At this time the Moderator recognized Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Roach who until recently were at Denton but now at the Highland

Baptist Church at New London. He also recognized Rev. Paul Brunner of Madison and Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff who represented the Allied Church League.

REPORT OF THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

Rev. Biggerstaff spoke briefly on the work of the Allied Church League, and the following is a condensation of a report of the work of that Organization:

The program of the Allied Church League needs more emphasis in our church work. We will never make much headway toward a solution of the problems and evils created by the sale and use of beverage alcohol until our people are informed and aroused about the situation which confronts us. We shall never get a state-wide referendum until we who elect the members of the General Assembly at Raleigh are concerned enough to demand action.

During the 1955 session of the legislature the League made a sincere effort to get a bill through calling for a referendum but met with failure. However, it did succeed in rendering ineffective a beer bill which would have brought back to every county in North Carolina 3.2 beer and a second beer bill was killed in the committee.

The League is tremendously handicapped by the lack of funds: funds for needed additional personnel, for an educational program, new films, and a more vigorous effort in the field of Good Government. There is also need of funds to combat liquor propaganda by radio and television.

The Drys have recently won two major victories. On July 23rd, an election was held in High Point on the question of establishing ABC stores. The City remained dry by a vote of 5,446 against stores and 2,283 votes for them. Then on August 6th, the voters of Henderson County voted out beer and wine by a vote of 5,976 against beer and wine and 1,499 for beer and wine. We now have 49 counties in the State that have voted out beer and wine since local option was granted in 1948.

Under the constant urging of liquor advertising it is reported that one-quarter million people are becoming alcoholics every year. Also, alcohol kills one-fourth of those slain on our highways, and is said to be rapidly becoming the number two health hazard.

Perhaps the major problem in dealing the situation is indifference on the part of a great host of church members. The conditions that exist in our State do so by the permissive will of the churches. There are enough Christian people in our State to do whatever needs to be done if we will stand together.

Prepared by W. P. Biggerstaff

ADDRESS — "THE WHOLE ARMOR"

The next on program was an address (sermon) by Dr. Frank M. Powell on the subject, "The Whole Armor". Dr. Powell brought an excellent message, basing it on the ninth chapter of John.

Following the sermon the morning session was adjourned with prayer for the noon hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Following some music led by Carey and Bill Davis the Moderator promptly at 1:15 o'clock presented W. H. Lewis, the new pastor of High Rock and Mountain View, who led the devotion, using Matthew 16:13-20.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The report on the Minister's Retirement Plan which also included a report on Social Security was given by Fred Jurney and

was adopted. A condensation of it reads as follows:

There are only 700 of the 2,400 active ministers in North Carolina in the Minister's Retirement Plan. However, every Baptist minister and full time church employee should be in it.

Benefits to Members:

(1) A retirement annuity of 50% of salary upon which payments are made, provided one enters when one begins his ministry and continues until retirement age. This applies whether one participates 15, 20, or 30 years.

(2) A disability benefit of 25% of salary upon which payments are made, the total not to exceed $900.

(3) For those who have Widows' Supplemental Annuity 20% to 40% of salary of member. After six years of participation the full 40% of "Potential Age Annuity."

Note: To provide protection for widow a member is not required to pay on the Widow's Supplemental Plan after reaching age 64; and once he retires, or reaches retirement age, the widow will receive one-half of the amount the member was receiving—or entitled to receive—at the time of death. Further, a man may retire at age sixty and receive a reduced annuity of six-tenths of one per cent for each month which elapses between such early retirement and age sixty-five.

The General Board will recommend to the 1955 session of the Convention that the present MINISTERS' RETIRMENT PLAN be changed to what is now called "Southern Baptist Protection Plan." This plan is now operating in most states. It will provide more benefits, but it will cost more too.

We urge every minister and church worker to come into the Convention's plan if at all possible.

Also, we urge every one to whom Social Security is open to get in on Social Security. This is an individual matter as the church cannot share in this as in the Minister's Retirement Plan. At present the rate is 3%, and will likely continue to go up until it reaches 6% by 1957. Even so, ministers should begin to participate in Social Security at once. It offers unusual benefits to a family, particularly during the period until the children attain the age of eighteen.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Jurney

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The report on the American Bible Society was written by Billy G. Freeman, but he was unable to be present. So the Clerk read his report which was adopted, and it reads as follows:

Fifty-five denominations agree that the American Bible Society is the agent of American churches for global Scripture translation, publication and distribution. The Society provides, without purpose of profit, Bibles, New Testaments, and separate books of the Bible in hundreds of languages, in varying formats, in different sizes of type, in many styles of binding, as well as books in many languages and systems for the Blind.

During 1954 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures. It donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces, and continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India, and to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southern Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland. It received gifts which provided for the largest budget in its history and adapted for 1955 an even larger program to serve more of the millions who still wait for the Word of God, keenly conscious that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists' part in the work in 1954 set a new record by giving $112,064 to the American Bible Society. The help of every Southern Baptist

church is needed in what we believe to be the greatest Christian movement.

Seeing the spiritual need of hungry, broken, and dying souls, let us dedicate ourselves to this worthy cause in a great way in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy G. Freeman

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by W. H. Spradlin, Jr. and was adopted. It reads as follows:

As of May 15, 1955, Southern Baptists had 1,002 active foreign missionaries. This figure exemplifies the accelerating program of our Convention for taking the gospel to a lost world.

To step up the annual number of appointments, the Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service. Young people who feel the call of God to lifetime Christian service are asked to consider foreign service in harvest fields where laborers are fewest.

Our missionaries live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas, embracing 3,776 outstations. Last year there were 22,125 baptisms in 2,268 churches with a membership of over 209,000. These churches are served by 120 missionary and 1,408 national pastors. In our mission areas there are 544 schools with over 85,000 students, including 23 seminaries with 979 enrolled. There are 11 hospitals and 28 clinics which treated over 226,000 patients last year.

Working with our missionaries in the various institutions are 3,582 national leaders. Nigerian and Brazilian Baptists have home and foreign mission boards of their own. Argentina has sent its first missionaries to the southern tip of that country. Japan has sent missionaries to Okinawa. The Chinese church at Baguio (Philippines) divides its income half for local expenses and half for outside work. Through the Lottie Moon offering last year, the Baptist women in Spain contributed to the work in Korea.

The Foreign Mission Board continues to maintain its economy of operation. Of approximately $10 million received in 1954, 94.23% went directly to the foreign fields, while only 5.56% was used for combined administrative, promotional and operating expenses.

Let this record be a rebuke and refutation to any who would seek to discredit our Foreign Mission program and the Boards' use of funds. To quote an article in **Charity and Children,** "any organization or agency that sends over 94% of its income directly to the fields of need is doing a superb job."

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Spradlin, Jr.

Following this Foreign Mission report Moderator Walton recognized Rev. Walter L. Warfford of the Pilot Mountain Association and Rev. Jimmy Hayes, Superintendent of our Baptist Homes for the Aging, who brought a word of greetings.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS NAMED

Next, the Moderator named the Committee on Nominations for the next year. Those named were Leonard Rollins, chairman, Fred Duckett, and C. M. Pegram.

Moderator Walton also set the first meeting date for the Executive Committee of the Association on Monday night, October 17, and designated as the meeting place the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Lexington.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

W. N. Brookshire reported for the Committee on Memorials by conducting a lovely memorial service in honor and memory of the beloved of our churches who had gone on to be with Jesus dur-

ing the year. While Carey and Bill Davis rendered soft instrumental music, he called the names of these beloved (names listed on page). At the conclusion of calling the names, the congregation stood in a period of slient prayer. Then Brother Carey Davis led the congregation in singing "In the Sweet By and By" which concluded the Memorial Service.

Brother Walton then presented the incoming moderator, J. Roy Clifford, the gavel along with his compliments and felicitations.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The report on Home Missions was called for, but C. H. Martin who was appointed to bring the report had not received the materials for writing it. So the body moved on to the next item of business. However, Brother Martin later sent the Clerk the following report:

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8. It is evident from the Scriptures that Witnessing is a world-wide affair and it is also evident that it must begin "at Jerusalem," or, at home. In the state of North Carolina there are 1,900,000 people, over eight years of age, who are as yet unchurched. E. Lovell Spivey, in a recent article in the Biblical Recorder, puts it like this, "If 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½ per cent of the people of North Carolina, above the age of eight years, are lost." This situation affords a tremendous opportunity and also creates a tremendous responsibility. Last year North Carolina Baptists gave the largest amount in their history for State Missions. However, an ever increasing opportunity and an ever expanding program require additional support for the work.

While the primary business of State Missions is, as it should be, to seek to win the unsaved to the Lord Jesus Christ, through 22 different agencies the State Mission Board, through cooperation with the churches and associations, seek to train, teach, and enlist the saved in Christian living, Christian giving and Christian service.

Let it be remembered that the first part of the commission of our Lord is just as important and just as binding and is just as much our obligation as is any part of it and lost souls in the homeland are just as valuable and as precious to Him as others anywhere in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Martin

MISSIONARY ADDRESS BY DR. GARRISON

The next on program was a missionary address by Dr. G. Frank Garrison, Assistant Secretary of our Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga. J. Roy Clifford introduced Dr. Garrison who brought a splendid missionary message on the work and challenge of our Home Mission Board.

There being no further business, the outgoing Moderator, J. O. Walton, led the closing prayer, and the One Hundred Twenty-Third Session of the Liberty Association came to a close.

The total registration was 514.

J. O. Walton, Moderator
W. H. Lomax, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTS CREEK
Miss Maggie Welborn
Mrs. Lou Bodenhiemer
Mr. John Weavill
Mr. Harvey Hatworth
Mrs. Beatrice Coltash
Mr. Oscar Tedder

CENTER HILL
Miss Emma Tysinger

CHURCHLAND
Mrs. J. L. Alley

DENTON FIRST
Mr. Will Rush
Mr. Jack Lanning

FLOYD
Mr. Bob Owens

HOLLOWAYS
Miss Emma Shirley
Mr. George Workman
Mr. Columbus Styers

JERSEY
Mr. Dallas Kinney (Deacon)
Mr. W. L. Roach (Inactive Deacon)
Mrs. Annie Spaugh

CALVARY
Mrs. H. C. Fleming

LEXINGTON

ERLANGER
Mr. J. L. Hembree (Deacon)

FIRST
Mrs. N. A. Hinshaw
Lt. F. J. Lancaster, Jr.
Col. G. F. Hankins
B. C. Philpott (Deacon)
Ben F. Lee (Deacon)
Mr. Jack Dickerson
Mr. R. Grady Shoaf (Deacon)
Miss Bessie Goff
Mrs. Earl Smith

SHEETS MEMORIAL
Mrs. Ijames
Mr. Ollie Yarbrough
Mrs. Julia Ledwell
Mr. Cecil Wright
Mr. Jesse Jallimore
Mr. Bill Melton
Mr. Ernest Brinkley
Mr. C. D. Stroud
Mr. J. S. Swink

LIBERTY
Mr. Oscar F. Hughes (Deacon)

LICK CREEK
Mrs. C. B. Whitted

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. Radal L. Frank

NEW FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Harold Payne
Mrs. Carmon Swaim

REEDS
Mr. W. O. Lanning
Mr. Philip Foster
Mr. J. H. Whitker
Mr. Darrell Myers
Don Mitchum

RICH FORK
Mr. Edd Reid
Mr. Fred Freedle
Mrs. Fred Freedle

THOMASVILLE

CAROLINA AVENUE
Mr. Drury Smith

FIRST
Rev. J. A. Combs
Mrs. C. S. Saunders
Mr. A. L. Eaton
Mrs. C. J. Stone
Mr. Broadus Clary
Mrs. J. T. Stroud
Miss Doros Todd
Mr. D. H. Loflin

GREENWOOD
Mr. T. M. Hunt

PARK PLACE
Mrs. W. H. Jarrett
Mr. William Mize

SOUTH SIDE
Mr. L. A. Caudle

WALLBURG
Mrs. A. W. Clinard
Mr. A. W. Clinard

WALTERS GROVE
Mr. Wiley Hughes

WELCOME
Mr. Zeb B. Bates
Mr. Henry E. Davis

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Liberty Baptist Association, desirous of stimulating and promoting a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the members of our churches and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes, do hereby adopt the following constitution and by-laws on this the 15th day of April, 1953:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be called the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II. OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to stimulate a missionary spirit in the members of the churches of this Association by prayer, by study of the missionary message of the Bible, by directed community missions, by stewardship education, and by scriptural giving contributed through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist and the Special Seasons of Prayer Offerings.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall be composed of members of the local Woman's Missionary Unions in the churches.

Article IV. OFFICERS

The Officers shall be: Superintendent; Associate Superintendent; Secretary and Treasurer; Young People's Leader; Mission Study Chairman; Stewardship Chairman; Community Missions Chairman; Literature Chairman; Carver School and Margaret Fund Chairman.

Article V. COMMITTEES

The Union shall have the following committees: Executive; Nominating; Young Peoples Work; Enlistment; Community Missions; Missionary Study; Stewardship; Literature; and any others as deemed wise.

Article VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of all general officers of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union shall occur at the regular annual meeting in the spring of each year, those elected are to take office at close of meeting.

Article VII. REPORTS

1. The following officers shall mail their report blanks to their respective local church leaders by the 15th of the last month of each quarter: Superintendent to Presidents; Y. W. A. Counselor to Y. W. A. Counselors; G. A. Counselor to G. A. Counselors; R. A. Counselor to R. A. Counselors; and Sunbeam Counselor to Sunbeam Leaders.
2. The complete reports shall be in the hand of the above chairmen by the 5th of the following month.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

1. The Annual Associational Meeting shall be held in the spring in cooperation with the itenerary of the State W. M. U.
2. The Executive Committee shall meet once a quarter.
3. The Leadership Conferences, both general and young people's shall be held in the fall near the beginning of the W. M. U. Associational year.
4. Such Institutes and meetings as needed shall be planned by various committee chairmen.

5. The Union shall cooperate in promoting attendance at the Divisional, State and Southwide Conventions.

Article IX. GIFTS

The Union shall encourage each local union to plan, according to the State W. M. U. policy, for its gifts through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist and offerings in the Seasons of Prayer. The Union shall encourage contributions through the Cooperative Program in every local church in the Association.

Article X. EXPENSES

1. The societies of the Associational W. M. U. shall strive toward the goal of 15¢ per member to help defray expenses of this organization. This should be mailed to the Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting.

2. The Union shall contribute to the Divisional expense fund from the associational treasury. The Executive Committee shall decide each year how much this amount shall be.

Article XI. CAMPS, ASSEMBLIES, AND STATE INSTITUTE

The Associational W. M. U. shall promote attendance of women and young people of the state institutes, and assemblies at Fruitland, Caswell, and at Southwide assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

Article XII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting, the amendment to be presented upon the recommendation or approval of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union.

BY-LAWS

Article I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The officers shall follow the duties as given in the N. C. State Guide Book.

Article II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers. It shall be responsible for formulating policies and programs, for the conduct of meetings, for outlining duties of all committees, and for selecting officers to fill unexpired terms.

2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members appointed by the Superintendent. The Superintendent and Young People's Leader shall serve as ex-officio members. The committee shall be announced at the Annual Meeting, and it shall report at the following Annual Meeting.

3. Young People's Committee. This Committee shall be composed of the Young People's Leader as Chairman. Y. W. A., G. A., Sunbeam, and R. A. Counselors. It shall make plans for fostering successful, full-graded Unions by helping the local counselors, and by seeking to enlist all the missionary societies to make provisions for the young people in their churches in the Sunbeam Band, Girl's Auxiliary, R. A. Chapter, and Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Article III. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended according to Article XII of this Constitution.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Of The
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With The
MILLS HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomasville, N. C.
April 20, 1955

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Baptist Association held its Forty-Ninth Annual Session with the Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C., on Wednesday, April 20, 1955, with Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational Superintendent, presiding and 200 in attendance.

Mrs. Kesler called the meeting to order at 10:00 o'clock, and the devotion consisted of a hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," by the congregation; scripture reading, Matthew 28:1-10, by Mrs. Chas. F. Leek; special music by Mrs. C. C. Prince; and prayer by Mrs. F. M. Powell.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Lois Beck, Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Charlie Sigmon, and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan.

Place Committee: Mrs. Roy Hayworth, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Young, and Mrs. Hugh Palmer.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Guy Moore, Chairman, Mrs. Chas. F. Leek, and Mrs. L. A. Martin.

The Executive Committee made the following recommendation: That the Associational Leadership Conference be held this fall in the late afternoon and evening at the Erlanger Church. A motion was carried that this recommendation be adopted.

"Telling the Story" was the theme around which the program was built. Message, "Water of Life" (Telling the Story in the Division) by Mrs. Stafford Webb, Divisional Superintendent.

"Telling the Story in the Association" by Mrs. Kesler and Mrs. Van Carroll.

"Telling the Story through Mission Study" by Mrs. S. O. Hinkle.

"Telling the Story through Community Missions" by Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

"Telling the Story through Stewardship" by Mrs. R. N. Hardin.

The congregation stood and sang "We've A Story to Tell."

Then the Youth Leaders gave a playlet, "Telling the Story to Our Youth."

Next was a fine message on "Go Quickly and Tell" by Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Worker and Field Representative. Miss Neilson said she had found some detrimental attitudes over the State such as: "It doesn't matter who teaches a child; just so he keeps him quiet"; "It doesn't matter what we believe so long as we believe something"; and "It doesn't matter where children meet so long as the room is dry."

Miss Neilson's message brought the morning session to a close and the body adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Kesler opened the afternoon session promptly at 1:45 o'clock. After a hymn and devotion, Mrs. J. Roy Clifford, Chairman of the Margaret Fund, presented Miss Neilson, a 1954 graduate of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, who brought a fine message on "Telling the Story through the Margaret Fund."

Next was the report of committees.

The Place Committee recommended the First Church, Lexington, as the meeting place next year. The recommendation was adopted.

The chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Guy Moore, made the report which was adopted.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by Mrs. Thurman Fritts as follows and was adopted:

Superintendent	Mrs. Paul Kesler
Associate Supt.	Mrs. Van Carroll
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. J. T. Jackson
Young People's Leader	Miss Helen Tate
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. R. Lee Palmer
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
Literature Chairman	Mrs. J. L. Ward, Jr.
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. R. N. Hardin
Margaret Fund and Carver School	Mrs. Roy Clifford
R. A. Counselor	Mr. J. G. Newman
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. W. H. Spradlin, Jr.
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. Mock Hedrick
Sunbeam Leader	Miss Elizabeth Crow

These officers were installed, and Miss Beverly Neilson led the dedicatory prayer.

The concluding message, "Telling the Story of Happiness in the Philippines", was by Miss Elaine Crotwell, missionary to the Filipinos. She brought a fine message of information and inspiration. She said the Filipinos used red for it was the color of happiness. Their favorite scripture verse is John 3:16.

The Philippines is a pioneer mission field of 20 million people with 19 million knowing nothing about Christ, and Southern Baptist have only 28 missionaries there.

Following this fine address, the session was brought to a close with prayer.

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Superintendent
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Secretary

THE W. M. U. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ERLANGER BAPTIST CHURCH

Lexington

October 27, 1955

The Annual Leadership Conference of the Liberty Associational W. M. U. was held with the Erlanger Baptist Church, Lexington, on October 27, 1955, opening at 4:30 p.m. The Conference opened with Mrs. Paul Kesler, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, presiding. The hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung, and Mrs. W. D. Linder conducted the devotion.

Following the devotion the W. M. U. Officers were given three minutes each to present their yearly reports. The Treasurer's report is as follows:

W. M. U. TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 30, 1954—Sept. 30, 1955

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1954	$ 100.00	
Balance of Student Loan Fund	100.00	
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1954		$ 160.99
RECEIPTS		
Expense Fund	$ 164.55	
Burney Fund	6.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 170.55
GRAND TOTAL		$ 331.54
DISBURSEMENTS		
Mrs. Paul Kesler (expenses)	$ 29.25	
Mrs. J. T. Jackson (mimeographing)	45.22	
Postage	11.30	
Mission Study Film	8.31	
Gifts (R. A. Speaker's expense)	7.50	
R. A. Conclave	9.45	
G. A. Coronation	5.40	
Sunbeam Band Rally	7.55	
Division Dues	15.00	
Supplies	2.05	
Institute Conference (Ex. Comm. Mem. Exp.)	10.50	
Printing of Programs	12.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 164.03
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1955:		
Expense Fund	$ 67.51	
Student Loan Fund	100.00	— $167.57

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. T. Jackson

Mrs. Kesler recognized the new officers at this time, and Rev. J. W. Allen, R. A. Counselor in the Rowan Association, was given a warm welcome.

Then the people assembled for the following conferences:

Presidents and Circle Chairmen ..... Mrs. Paul Kesler

Enlistment Committees ..... Mrs. W. V. Carroll
Program Committees ..... Miss Elizabeth Crow
Treasurers and Stewardship Committees Mrs. Thurman Fritts
Prayer Chairmen and Committees ..... Mrs. Edgar Bridges
Community Missions Committees ..... Mrs. R. L. Palmer
Mission Study Committees ..... Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
Literature Chairmen ..... Miss Frances Royal
Young People's Directors
and Committees ..... Miss Helen Tate
Y. W. A. Counselors ..... Mrs. Mock Hedrick
G. A. Counselors ..... Mrs. Thomas Hartley
R. A. Counselors and Joint Comm. ..... Rev. J. W. Allen

SUPPER AND FELLOWSHIP 6:30

The fine conference period adjourned at 6:30 o'clock for a delicious supper and fine fellowship.

EVENING SESSION 7:15

Promptly at 7:15 o'clock the people reassembled in the sanctuary for a short devotion and then went back to their conferences where the session was brought to a close at 9:00 o'clock.

There were many more in the evening session than in the afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Kesler, Superintendent
Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832....1	Jamestown	George W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owens
1833	Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owens	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1839....2	Pine Meeting H.	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1841	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owens
1842	Reeds X Rds	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Renney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Rds	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849....3	Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850....1	Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Rds	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Rds	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1860	Jersey	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Lick Creek	W. H. Hamner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No session held			
1866	Abbotts Creek	W. T. Walters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1867	Jersey	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1868	Abbotts Creek	W. H. Hamner	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1869	3 Big Creek	A. P. Stoker	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1870	2 Pine House	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1871	N. Friendship	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1872	Holloways	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Lick Creek	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	4 Muddy Creek	A. F. Redd	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Rds	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	3 Big Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Abbotts Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Canrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4 Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2 Pine Meet. H	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Rds	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	N. Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2 Pine Meet. H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	6 Pleasant Grv	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5 Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	—— Reeds X Rds	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2 Pine Meet. H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	N. Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	N. Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. H. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Wafford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillian	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	N. Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Abbotts Creek	R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	A. L. Snider
1945	Jersey	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1946	Denton	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947	Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948	Smith Grove	Chas. F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949	Sheets Mem	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950	Stoners Grove Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951	Greenwood Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1952	Churchland Reeds	W. C. Reed	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1953	N. Friendship Welcome	J. T. Davis	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1954	Oak Hill Mem Abbotts Creek	Robert Taylor	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax

1. Is now High Point
2. Is now Churchland
3. Is now Eldorado
4. Is now Clemmons
5. Is now Wallburg
6. Is now Randleman

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Meeting Dates	Baptisms	Letters, other add.	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival meet. held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Mis. sup by Ch.	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Abbotts Creek	Rural	1832	4	19	11	12			411	2		No	No		$ 4,064.00
2	Center Hill	Rural	1907	4	32	9	12	268	34	302	2	60	Yes	Yes		3,900.00
3	Churchland	Rural	1837	4	10	5	20			403	2		No	No		4,000.00
4	Clear View	Rural	1953	4	16	9	3	82		82	3	13	Yes	No		1,685.65
5	Denton First	Town	1889	4		8	15	257	37	294		32	Yes	No		3,380.00
6	Floyd	Rural	1942	2	1	5	13	33	20	53	1	1	No	No	2	215.00
7	Greenneedle Park	Rural	1955	4				17		17	1	10	No	No		
8	High Rock	Rural	1948	4			6	40	12	52	2	12	Yes	Yes		1,040.00
9	Holloways	Rural	1836	4		2	9	109	52	161	2	30	No	Yes		1,800.00
10	Jersey	Rural	1755	4		4	14	191	45	236	1	16	No	Yes		4,420.00
11	Lake View	Village	1944	4	11	8		171		171	2	18	No	No		3,695.00
12	Lexington—Calvary	City	1951	4	14	16	4	104	9	113	2	25	No	No		1,675.20
13	Coggins Memorial	City	1951	4	23	9	5	178	15	193	2	50	No	No		3,380.00
14	Erlanger	City	1924	4	10	1	7	322	79	401	1	90	No	No		5,200.00
15	First	Town	1881	4	59	27	35	913	278	1,191	1	200	Yes	No		6,300.00
16	Sheets Memorial	Town	1930	4	57	41	35	1,144	180	1,297	3	400	No	No		5,200.00
17	Liberty	Rural	1828	4	8	6	7	202	27	229	3	45	No	No		3,380.00
18	Lick Creek	Rural	1787	2			2	34	42	76	1		No	No		250.00
19	Mountain View	Rural	1939	2			1	88		88	1	8	Yes	No		660.00
20	New Friendship	Rural	1833	4	16	20	15	350	38	389	1	65	No	No		4,500.00
21	Oak Hill Memorial	Village	1939	4	17	12	10			409	2	34	No	No		4,000.00
22	East End (Pleasant Plains)	Rural	1934	4		2		15	45	60	1		No	No		173.15
23	Reeds	Village	1839	4	2	3	20	353	55	408	1	40	No	Yes		2,600.00
24	Rich Fork	Rural	1884	4	26	4	17	375	32	407	2	90	Yes	No		4,160.00
25	Smith Grove	Rural	1909	4	11	8	1	117	49	166	2	25	No	No		3,640.00
26	Stoner's Grove	Village	1900	4	11	2	6			200	2	17	No	Yes		1,800.00
27	Summerville	Rural	1873	2		2	3	144	52	196	2	11	No	No		1,200.00
28	Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	City	1930	4	12	5	22	272	70	342	2	45	No	No		4,160.00
29	First	City	1852	4	15	23	42	670	340	1,010	2	201	No	No		5,400.00
30	Glennanna	Rural	1946	4	14	2	11	226	14	240	2	40	No	No		4,160.00
31	Greenwood	Rural	1946	4	11	10	82	251	20	292	2	26	No	No		3,900.00
32	Mills Home	City	1891	4	50	19	48	276	218	494	1	199	Yes	Yes		2,895.00
33	Park Place	City	1938	4	21	6	14			230	2	42	No	No		3,640.00
34	South Side	City	1913	4	57	17	12	287	35	322	2	37	No	No		3,950.00
35	Union Grove	Rural	1946	4	6	4		54	10	64	1		No	No		900.00
36	Victory	Rural	1954	4	17	15		32		32	1	10	No	No		624.00
37	Wallburg	Village	1892	4	20	9	9	240	50	290	1	70	Yes	Yes		3,600.00
38	Walter's Grove	Rural	1913	4			5			110	2		No	No		1,596.16
39	Welcome	Town	1911	4	2	8	12	201	29	230	2	10	No	No		1,938.35

TABLE B—THE SUNDA YSCHOOL For Year Ending August 31, 1955

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. Enrollment	Average Attend. V. B. S.	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools
1 Abbotts Creek		13	34	50	46	35	35	253	15	8	489	243	185	175	Yes	
2 Center Hill	15	20	20	25	32	28	29	129		4	302	187	211	175	No	
3 Churchland	7	21	20	22	40	32	42	171	20	8	383	212	137	132	Yes	1
4 Clear View	5		10	18	24		20	39	2	3	121	75	88	74		
5 Denton	4	22	15	28	30	18	68	139	5	8	333	167	79	73	No	
6 Floyd			16	14	10	12		24			76	50	56	53	No	
7 Greenneedle Park											32	18			No	
8 High Rock	5	7	7	9	8	5	17	22			80	48	46	40	No	
9 Holloways		10	9	8	4	17	18	68	6	3	143	81	30	28	Yes	
10 Jersey		9	29	24	23	15	18	147			265	180	89	81	No	
11 Lake View	22		10	13	29	33	28	65			200	101	69	62	No	
12 Lexington—Calvary		16	18	22	37	16	13	82	4	3	211	87	71	64	No	
13 Coggins Memorial	7	26	23	52	40	46				4	356	144	112	99	Yes	
14 Erlanger		20	22	38	40	53	26	112		4	315	190	210	186	Yes	
15 First	10	97	63	112	110	91	44	452	40	7	1,026	569	290	238	Yes	
16 Sheets Memorial	5	4	80	102	113	88	68	437		14	911	606	256	228	No	
17 Liberty		32	21	36	49	23	17	130			308	167	154	136	No	
18 Lick Creek				3	4	4		29			40	30	30		No	
19 Mountain View			21	11	8	14	40	30			124	86	50	46	No	
20 New Friendship	19	34	17	43	39	35	47	172	22		428	244	112	107	Yes	1
21 Oak Hill Memorial		31	60	57	78	32	80	250			588	375			No	1
22 East End (Pleasant Plains)		2	1	2	3	2		12			22				No	
23 Reeds	10	40	25	42	38	34	38	189	11	4	431	207	106	101	Yes	1
24 Rich Fork		40	20	35	63	38	74	162			432	265	174	163	Yes	
25 Smith Grove	8		18	13	18	9	21	79			166	112	96	87	No	
26 Stoners Grove	16		18	17	29	23	35	83		12	245		60	52	Yes	1
27 Summerville		15	5	12	20	19	10	70		8	159	95	70	69	No	
28 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	16	30	23	40	47	40	55	129	1	6	371	232	118	114	Yes	
29 First	21	58	35	61	81	71	42	296	25	6	696	373	196	160	Yes	1
30 Glennanna	18		43	34	30	22	23	145		3	308	216	123	121	No	
31 Greenwood	17		29	26	22	41	29	120		5	289	253	150	135	No	
32 Mills Home		7	13	60	132	120	30	13	18	3	396	322	266	257	No	
33 Park Place		18	19	27	15	24	10	110	10	4	237	127	128	113	No	
34 South Side		14	39	51	60	43	74	157		6	444	240	121	115	No	
35 Union Grove			11	9	14	10	7	42			93	59		46	No	
36 Victory			21		23			29			73	51			No	
37 Wallburg		6	19	23	38	27	24	117		3	257	147	82		Yes	2
38 Walters Grove		5	7	5	9		16	40		3	85	75	43	41	No	
39 Welcome																
TOTALS	203	621	670	1,162	1,427	1,133	1,119	4,096	179	129	11,209	6,274	4,694	3,971		

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, Year Ending August 31, 1955

CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Enrolled Grand Total	Average Attendance
1 Abbotts Creek		1	12	18	8		16		3	58	32
2 Center Hills	10		22	20	11	17	59		4	143	91
3 Churchland			9	20	18	8	29		3	87	54
4 Clear View			12	9	13		15		4	53	47
5 Denton First	6			27	8	13	34	82	4	86	30
6 East End (Pleasant Plains											
7 Floyd											
8 Greenneedle Park											
9 High Rock				11			17			28	14
10 Holloways	3	5	5	4	8	16	11		2	54	24
11 Jersey			14	12	8	5	30		4	73	38
12 Lake View				13	16		20		9	49	49
13 **Lexington**—Calvary	6	21		17		19	16		6	85	36
14 Coggins Memorial	6	3	28	20	23	9	46		3	138	60
15 Erlanger		4	13	31	21	8	15		6	97	35
16 First	6	6	19	30	40	15	34		4	154	69
17 Sheets Memorial	2	6	10	17	23	12	46		8	124	84
18 Liberty		7	9	31	14		38		5	104	58
19 Lick Creek											
20 Mountain View											
21 New Friendship		1	4	23	17	12	16		9	82	35
22 Oak Hill Memorial											
23 Reeds			15	11	23		30		4	83	47
24 Rich Fork	6	6		34	27	12	38		5	128	85
25 Smith Grove											
26 Stoners Grove		3	2	3	15	10	15		8	56	37
27 Summerville											
28 **Thomasville**—Carolina Ave.			17	15	12	16	13		4	77	60
29 First		6	10	25	35	13	12		5	106	55
30 Glennanna		23		20	21		38		6	108	62
31 Greenwood	12		10	7	6		13		6	54	35
32 Mills Home				107	95	16			2	220	200
33 Park Place				14	16				4	34	19
34 South Side			21	29	24	7	16		4	101	59
35 Union Grove											
36 Victory											
37 Wallburg	6	7	7	22	14	5	19		4	70	33
38 Wlaters Grove											
39 Welcome			9	9	10	5	25		6	67	
TOTALS	63	99	248	599	526	218	623	82	132	2,519	1,448

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONAY UNION, Year Ending August 31, 1955

	CHURCHES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Abbotts Creek	1	1	2	1	5	55	16	27	13	111	
2	Center Hill	1	1	2	1	5	41	14	14	21	90	39
3	Churchland	1	1	2	1	5	45	14	24	12	95	25
4	Clear View	1		1		2	18		27		45	
5	Denton First	4	1	2	2	9	52	7	15	30	104	32
6	East End (Pleasant Plains)											
7	Floyd	1				1	13				13	
8	Greenneedle Park											
9	High Rock	1				1	13				13	9
10	Holloways	1	1	1	1	4	24	14	5	8	51	20
11	Jersey	2		1	1	4	36		12	26	74	10
12	Lake View											
13	**Lexington**—Calvary	1				1	18				18	13
14	Coggins Memorial	4		1	1	6	50		13	27	90	15
15	Erlanger	1	1	2	2	6	60	11	52	40	163	90
16	First	15	1	2	1	19	248	10	25	48	331	146
17	Sheets Memorial	1	1	2	1	5	70	11	42	62	185	50
18	Liberty	1			1	2	25			10	35	13
19	Lick Creek											
20	Mountain View	1				1	33				33	6
21	New Friendship	1	1	2	2	6	72	11	19	31	133	50
22	Oak Hill Memorial	1			1	2	34			39	73	
23	Reeds	1		1	1	3	12		5	9	26	17
24	Rich Fork	3	1	2	1	7	58	12	23	30	123	37
25	Smith Grove	1		1	1	3	17		10	11	38	6
26	Stoners Grove	1				1	42				42	10
27	Summerville	1				1	14				14	7
28	**Thomasville**—Carolina Ave.	3	1	1	1	6	46	6	16	22	90	22
29	First	1	1	2	3	7	162	11	35	42	250	89
30	Glennanna	1	1			2	26	8			34	
31	Greenwood	2		2	1	5	34		12	6	52	
32	Mills Home	3	2	6	2	13	51	38	86	32	207	
33	Park Place	3		1	1	5	41		13	23	77	30
34	South Side	1	1			2	29	14			43	20
35	Union Grove	1				1	6				6	
36	Victory											
37	Wallburg	1		1		2	13		10		23	14
38	Walters Grove											
39	Welcome	1		1		2	21		13		24	7
	TOTALS	63	14	38	27	138	1,479	197	497	542	2,706	777

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOL WORK—Building, Goals, Church Library, Church Music, Visual Ed., for Year Ending August 31, 1955

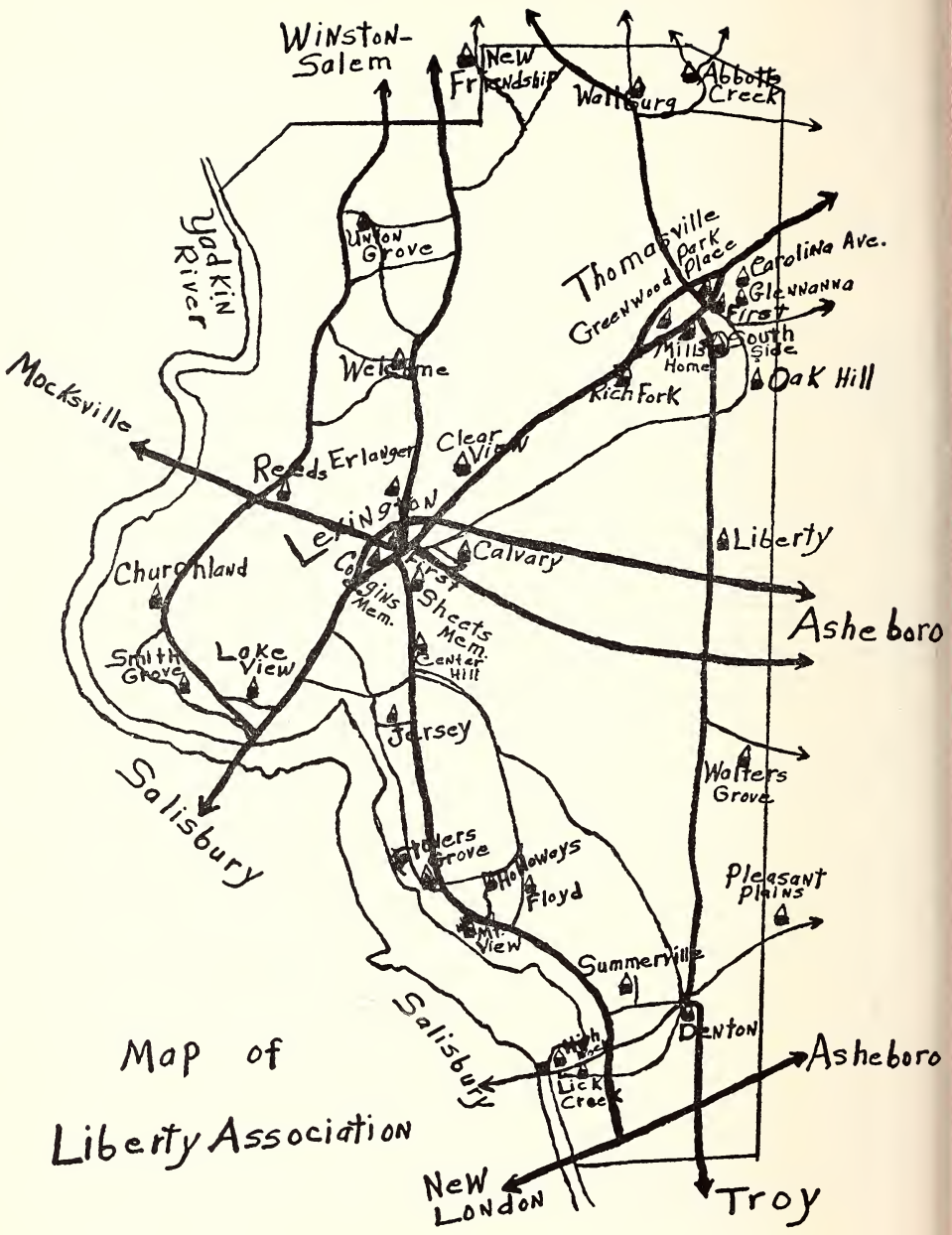
CHURCHES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Meetings Held	Y. M. Brotherhood Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debit at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Mag.	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Abbotts Creek								$ 5,000.00	$ 35,000.00		$ 600.00	$ 200.00	Yes	2		$ 720.00	No	Yes	No	No
Center Hill	40	30		15	24	55		15,000.00	20,000.00		880.00	30.00	Yes	1			No	No	No	No
Churchland								10,000.00	100,000.00		800.00	120.00	Yes	1	21		No	No	No	No
Clear View									10,000.00	3,591.31			No				No	No	No	No
Denton First								4,000.00	125,000.00				Yes	2			No	No	No	No
Floyd									5,000.00				No						No	No
Greenneedle Park									5,000.00				No						No	No
High Rock									8,492.74		25.00	37.00	No						No	No
Holloways								2,000.00	8,700.00		500.00	85.00	No	1	15		No	Yes	No	No
Jersey								12,000.00	75,000.00	7,039.25	900.00	190.00	No	1	20		No	No	No	No
Lake View																				
Lexington—Calvary													Yes	1	15		No	No	No	No
Coggins Memorial	47	12		13	6	60	18	12,000.00	67,000.00	27,687.00	500.00	60.00	No	1	12		No	No	No	No
Erlanger	32	12		13	24	45	36		56,000.00				No	1	25		No	No	No	No
First	76	11		20	9	96	20	16,000.00	656,000.00				Yes	2	65	1,920.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
Sheets Memorial								8,000.00	175,000.00	23,000.00			Yes	2	90	360.00	No	No	No	No
Liberty								10,500.00	32,500.00	1,247.00	323.53	52.00	No						No	No
Lick Creek									8,000.00				No						No	No
Mountain View	13	12				13	12		8,000.00		80.00	85.00	No	3	40		No	No	No	No
New Friendship								15,000.00	90,000.00	2,300.00	2,500.00	240.00	Yes	1		50.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
Oak Hill Memorial								10,000.00	120,000.00	12,000.00			No	1				Yes	No	No
East End (Pleasant Plains)																				
Reeds	11	24		11	24	22	48	4,000.00	11,500.00	7,800.00			Yes	1			Yes	No	No	No
Rich Fork	20	3		13	20	33	23	12,000.00	112,000.00		1,500.00	180.00	Yes	2	40		Yes	No	No	No
Smith Grove								5,000.00	14,000.00		50.00	30.00	Yes	1	25		No	No	No	No
Stoners Grove								3,000.00	20,000.00		600.00	100.00								
Summerville											160.00	40.00	No	1			No	No	No	No
Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	8					8		6,000.00	35,000.00	2,729.38	312.00	138.84	No	1	25		Yes	No	No	No
First				2	15			18,000.00	23,600.00	48,000.00	3,600.00	525.00	Yes	3	72	600.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Glennanna								11,000.00	37,250.00		504.92	104.00	Yes	2	40		No	No	No	No
Greenwood								12,000.00	50,000.00	5,500.00									No	No
Mills Home											3,300.00	200.00	No	3	72	150.00	Yes		No	No
Park Place								18,000.00	80,000.00				No	2	32			No	No	No
South Side								10,000.00	90,000.00	7,109.00			No	1	25		No	No	No	No
Union Grove									25,000.00	1,300.00			Yes	1	15		No	No	No	No
Victory													No				No	No	No	No
Wallburg								12,000.00	50,000.00				Yes	2	25	25.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Walters Grove									6,000.00				No						No	No
Welcome									62,000.00		10%	60.00	No	2	18			No	No	No
TOTALS	247	704		87	122	322	157	$230,500.00	$ 2,257,042.74	$ 147,235.94	$ 17,135.45	$ 2,476.84	No	42	692	3,825.00	5	4	3	4

TABLE F AND G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES For Year Ending August 31, 1955

CHURCHES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Abbotts Creek	$ 13,224.92	$ 1,080.00	$ 24.37	$ 3,795.84	$ 625.60	$ 83.00	$ 100.00	$	$ 1,553.33	$ 7,262.14	$ 4,064.00	$ 11,326.
2 Center Hill	10,763.07	440.00	1,425.25	688.00	633.42	1,365.25	219.50		762.95	5,534.45	3,640.00	9,174.
3 Churchland	14,156.73	840.00	230.82	3,250.12	905.97	58.32	205.00		1,065.16	6,255.40	4,000.00	10,255.
4 Clear View	2,633.79				76.73		75.00	761.00	169.83	1,082.56	1,685.50	2,767.
5 Denton First	8,748.47	780.00	3,071.59	286.42	463.58		684.58		595.51	5,881.68	2,080.00	7,961.
6 East End (Pleasant Plains)												
7 Floyd			12.80		29.33	35.00	27.20		12.00	225.33	215.00	44
8 Greenneedle Park	2,378.89		15.00	2,189.39	63.24		18.44		164.37	2,450.44		2,450.
9 High Rock	2,811.79		65.14	170.87	88.59	28.35	170.90		196.83	720.68	808.89	1,529.
10 Holloways	8,522.12	130.00	195.01	485.00	402.44	173.69	187.22		138.18	1,743.99	1,800.00	3,511.
11 Jersey	9,459.11	380.00	1,653.03		718.89	137.75	602.50	1,200.00	885.12	5,577.29	1,530.00	7,107.
12 Lake View		1,916.84	107.51	94.11	197.25	56.38	170.00	1,026.86	201.37	1,916.84	3,695.00	5,611.
13 Lexington—Calvary	3,111.85	185.00	79.29		177.43		100.00	276.60	551.74	1,370.06	1,675.20	3,045.
14 Coggins Memorial	10,242.16	477.50	120.79	40.00	453.81	46.58	258.75	3,120.00	1,653.99	6,151.42	3,380.00	9,531.
15 Erlanger	14,629.57	702.94	124.59		1,316.76	794.70	250.00		1,318.55	4,507.54	5,200.00	9,707.
16 First	118,596.36	9,473.88	1,772.22	140,090.10	3,710.62	295.53	665.70	13,889.06	6,890.57	176,787.68	6,300.00	183,087.
17 Sheets Memorial	38,186.14	4,475.00	1,832.42	1,423.67	795.68	1,142.90	1,538.08	1,677.99	3,418.88	26,076.67	5,200.00	31,504.
18 Liberty	11,240.93	424.75	1,872.90	214.18	393.51	82.00	398.00	2,843.92	1,249.13	7,478.39	3,380.00	11,158.
19 Lick Creek	958.37		300.00		27.67		70.00		47.10	444.77	250.00	694.
20 Mountain View	3,360.78	96.00	127.57	1,010.01	101.76	10.00	100.00		199.14	1,644.48	660.00	2,304.
21 New Friendship	16,839.23	1,200.00	857.80	4,636.78	868.38	90.64	230.00		1,855.17	9,738.67	4,400.00	14,138.
22 Oak Hill Memorial	19,965.44	520.00	779.55	1,616.36	685.98	3,088.46	484.78	559.06	550.00	8,274.19	4,000.00	12,274.
23 Reeds	19,666.72	600.00	780.59	839.00	787.69	319.63	125.00	9,355.00	573.62	3,380.53	2,600.00	15,980.
24 Rich Fork	19,354.41	687.00	1,016.05		1,065.35		220.00		2,046.18	5,034.58	4,228.28	9,262.
25 Smith Grove	6,584.66	120.00	683.46	21.00	121.40		235.79		239.80	1,421.45	3,640.00	5,061.
26 Stoners Grove	5,590.51	260.00	184.85		427.87	234.54	171.84		634.41	1,913.51	1,800.00	3,713.
27 Summerville	4,414.62	75.00	150.00	298.30	107.82	58.75	124.25		385.89	1,200.51	1,200.00	2,400.
28 Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	12,162.65	624.00	1,566.69		633.81	422.75	442.50	3,000.00	1,010.75	7,700.50	4,160.50	11,861.
29 First	39,940.35	6,123.41	732.74	671.42	1,971.27	68.80	433.00	8,625.00	8,002.58	26,628.22	5,400.00	32,028.
30 Glennanna	12,209.74	520.00	854.61	1,273.30	429.29	900.64	300.35	1,200.00	1,288.67	6,766.86	4,160.00	10,926.
31 Greenwood	11,681.64		177.40	1,517.36	693.72	925.05	1,202.00	1,898.00	1,320.19	7,733.72	2,240.00	9,973.
32 Mills Home	10,666.72	259.53			520.09		265.00		731.66	1,776.28	2,895.00	4,671.
33 Park Place	15,096.44	355.00	634.41	300.00	535.09	141.25	325.00	4,880.00	5,448.94	11,214.69	3,640.00	16,259.
34 South Side	14,244.19	230.00	1,349.71	106.92	377.77	504.27	150.00	6,647.89	455.94	9,788.34	3,930.00	13,718.
35 Union Grove	2,217.17		198.66	1,562.49	83.30	120.88	98.85	262.00	3.15	2,329.33	900.00	3,229.
36 Victory	2,404.74			342.00	64.00		50.00		214.75	670.75	468.00	1,138.
37 Wallburg	12,504.58	360.00	1,452.69	400.00	639.18	469.37	250.00		957.01	4,528.25	3,600.00	8,128.
38 Walters Grove		120.00	50.00		47.00		76.72			293.72	1,596.16	1,889.
39 Welcome	8,580.91	432.00	327.67		702.87	638.06	117.00		452.82	2,670.42	1,983.35	4,653.
	$507,149.77	$ 33,887.85	$25,466.18	$167,324.64	$21,924.16	$12,711.04	$11,142.95	$60,822.38	$47,245.28	$371,141.75	$106,404.88	$494,481.

Table H and I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES For Year Ending August 31, 1955

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Abbotts Creek	$ 600.00	$ 180.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00		$ 1,016.07	$ 51.00	$ 72.57	$ 2,219.64	$ 13,545.78
Center Hill	716.20	58.75	71.16	32.20	88.50		264.37	60.00	117.15	1,408.33	10,582.78
Churchland	713.31	143.10	57.18	120.66	73.22		300.00	100.00	172.08	1,679.55	11,934.95
Clear View		12.00								12.00	2,779.56
Denton First	762.87	144.00	91.40	207.66	200.00	156.00	424.14	62.80	1,654.42	3,703.29	11,664.97
East End								6.00		6.00	1,540.49
Floyd			10.00	5.00	5.00		12.00	15.00	10.00	57.00	495.33
Greenneedle Park			6.00					3.61		9.61	2,460.04
High Rock	40.36	28.80	41.00	14.75	28.10		30.00	25.00	9.85	217.86	1,747.48
Holloways	508.54	85.00	83.46	51.00	98.25		90.00	111.85	32.46	1,028.10	4,539.63
Jersey	1,066.59	187.20	167.31	33.10	167.67	18.25	557.65	55.00	187.45	2,440.22	9,547.51
Lake View			57.00				34.00			91.00	5,602.84
Lexington—Calvary	5.13		12.22				27.21	16.21	5.82	66.59	3,111.85
Coggins	515.81	60.00	23.58	45.40	30.57	6.75	60.00	27.92	33.80	803.83	10,334.25
Erlanger	1,360.00	204.00	138.39	67.00	109.64		583.00	150.00	319.92	2,931.95	12,639.49
First	6,057.22	660.00	830.00	775.00	1,950.00	601.00	2,476.08	453.20	894.10	14,696.60	197,784.28
Sheets Memorial		50.00	350.00	1,146.40	2,819.40	287.40	878.98	500.00	650.00	6,618.82	38,186.14
Liberty	323.53	52.00	54.82	49.00	82.00		132.00	57.75	58.08	809.18	11,967.57
Lick Creek	18.35	25.00	9.01		13.86		44.80	11.71	5.00	127.73	822.50
Mountain View	78.72	83.59	27.15	22.68	33.85		82.50	39.40	168.00	535.89	2,840.37
New Friendship	3,111.68	255.00	125.49	119.08	775.09		918.00	100.00		5,404.34	19,543.01
Oak Hill Memorial		52.00	22.60	362.42	15.10		100.00	100.00	450.00	1,102.16	13,376.35
Reeds	2,256.20	200.00	31.79	35.70	56.07	126.00	220.53	184.57	5.00	3,115.86	19,096.39
Rich Fork	1,500.00	241.10	87.24	103.25	400.15		664.81	42.50	1,090.78	4,129.83	13,392.69
Smith Grove	52.75	40.00	5.00	4.00	211.50		168.00	18.56		499.81	5,561.26
Stoners Grove	606.12	100.00	60.00	50.00	50.00		189.00	100.00	134.57	1,290.57	5,004.08
Summerville		40.00	41.70	28.88	37.44	12.00	60.00	26.00	72.00	318.02	2,718.53
Thomasville—Carolina Ave.	520.00	138.00	62.83	61.00	72.00		91.48	75.36	166.98	1,186.55	13,047.05
First	3,870.00	738.35	402.50	275.00	682.00	400.00	1,140.00	587.86	150.00	8,245.71	40,273.92
Glennanna	658.88	104.00					214.50	214.50	91.00	1,282.88	12,209.74
Greenwood	570.00	102.00	10.60	35.67	35.65	179.00	240.00	35.00		1,207.92	11,181.64
Mills Home	3,285.44	200.00	210.21	272.53	597.00		684.94	200.00	260.01	5,710.73	10,382.01
Park Place	113.83	84.00	11.75	49.52	60.00	5.00	122.00	30.38	320.00	796.48	17,056.17
South Side	339.54		15.00	40.00	27.00		48.31	56.00		525.85	14,244.19
Union Grove				7.00	24.66		20.00	10.00	10.00	72.43	3,301.76
Victory								5.00		5.00	1,143.75
Wallburg	2,781.83	200.00	11.00	39.40	82.06		303.00	19.00	43.80	3,480.09	11,608.34
Walters Grove	9.16						12.00	26.34	25.00	72.50	1,962.38
Welcome	559.47	60.00		43.68	1,236.34		296.20	122.26	16.33	2,334.28	6,988.05
	$ 33,001.53	$ 4,527.79	$ 3,227.39	$ 4,196.92	$ 10,162.12	$ 1,791.40	$ 12,505.57	$ 3,699.78	$ 9,445.81	$ 80,244.20	$576,219.12



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